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## HAIG'S MEN HOLD GROUND WRESTED FROM GERMAN TROOPS

### WASHINGTON KNEW LATEST CLUMSY PEACE EFFORT OF GERMANY IN PREPARATION

**State Department Warned Correspondents Two Weeks Ago; Teutons Seem to Think They Can Influence Sentiment in the Allied Countries**

Washington, Sept. 27.—About two weeks ago the State Department warned newspaper correspondents that it had information showing that the German Government was about to begin a campaign with a view to influencing sentiment in the Allied countries, and particularly in the United States, in favor of a peace which would bear leniently on Germany.

This warning is recalled by officials now that apparently inspired press dispatches have come from Berne, Switzerland, stating that Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, had informed the Papal nuncio to the court of Bavaria at Munich that the German Government would be willing to conclude peace on the basis of the restoration of Belgium.

Although the terms attributed in the Berne dispatch to the German Foreign Minister are more definite than any the German Government hitherto has suggested in its various "trial balloons" to sound peace sentiment, there is no inclination in diplomatic circles here to heed these latest German overtures. Officials in Washington do not credit the mind of the German autocracy, and particularly of its diplomatic agents, with enough intelligence to understand that the Allies are not to be fooled by any half-way proposals even regarding the fundamentals of a peace conference.

By those who understand the attitude of the Allies it is regarded as out of the question for the Governments at war with Germany to consent to accept peace on the basis of the restoration of Belgium under the conditions outlined in the Berne dispatch.

### EJECTED ENEMY ON ROUMANIAN FRONT

**Russians Retook Trenches; Activities in Baltic and on Courland Coast**

Petrograd, Sept. 27.—The War Office here to-day issued the following report:

"In the region of Riga, south of the Pskov high, near the Alach castle, enemy reconnoitring parties which approached our lines were repulsed.

"Western and southwestern fronts.—The fighting activity has been limited to localities.

"Roumanian front.—In the region south of Mory-Sereth-Onoudou, the enemy at 5 o'clock in the afternoon opened an intense artillery fire with heavy and light guns. Toward six o'clock he undertook an offensive in dense waves, penetrating our trenches. However, he was driven out again by our counter-attack and the position restored.

"Baltic Sea.—Since September 14 the enemy activity has been intensified, characterized chiefly by aerial reconnaissance and submarine manoeuvres, in an endeavor to prevent our vessels from approaching the Courland coast. Near the Courland coast and in the Rbe Channel our torpedo boats and submarines and aerial forces are preventing enemy vessels from entering our waters.

"Enemy activity has been observed recently on the Courland coast of the Gulf of Riga, during the night searchlights, rockets and fire signals being observed. Our coast defences in the Rbe Channel were attacked by zeppelins on the night of September 25, nearly 40 bombs being dropped.

"Two enemy aeroplanes have been brought down in the region of Husiatyn, while one Russian machine was put out of action. With burning liquid an enemy aeroplane set fire to a Russian captive balloon in the region of Baranowich. The occupants of the balloon reached the ground safely with their parachutes. An enemy aeroplane and its two occupants have been captured near Kilia, in the region to the south of the Danube."

### 12,150,000,000 FRANCS FRENCH APPROPRIATION

Paris, Sept. 27.—The appropriation bill for the last quarter of the year, passed by the Chamber of Deputies last night by a vote of 480 to 2, calls for 12,150,000,000 francs.

### Whole of Bainsizza Plateau in Hands of Italian Forces Now

Washington, Sept. 27.—Italian troops have completed their occupation of the entire Bainsizza Plateau, which is now firmly in Italian hands, says an official dispatch from Rome.

The troops are consolidating positions lately won.

The principal offensive activity at present is by Italian aeroplanes, scouting over the western lines and bombarding depots and columns of troops. It is the opinion among Italian officials here that the Austrians are trying to fortify their lines so as to have good winter quarters by the time the snow interferes with active operations.

### COALITION PLAN TRIED IN SWEDEN

**Efforts Being Made to Form Cabinet of That Type**

Stockholm, Sept. 27.—In accordance with the wishes of King Gustav, efforts are being made to form a coalition Cabinet of decidedly Liberal coloring or a temporary Cabinet of Liberals and Conservatives, to prepare the budget for the opening of Parliament. The King has privately requested Oscar von Siewer, Minister of the Interior in the Hammarskjold Cabinet, to form a new Government, suggesting that the present War Minister, Colonel Akerman, remain in office. It is unlikely that the Socialist leader, M. Branting, or any other Socialist, will join such a Cabinet.

The resignation of the present Cabinet will not be announced until a successor is chosen.

The composition of the new second chamber will be as follows: Socialists who are supporters of M. Branting, 56; Socialists of the Left, 12; Liberals, 22; Conservatives, 58; new Peasant Party, 12. The supporters of M. Branting, who in the campaign strongly criticized the foreign policy of the Government, gained 14 seats. The Liberals gained 5 and the Conservatives lost 28.

In Stockholm.

Stockholm, Sept. 27.—Election returns from the second parliamentary division in Stockholm show that four Socialists, one Liberal and three Conservatives were elected.

### Brazil Able to Aid Entente Nations in Matter of Transport

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 27.—The Journal de Commercio publishes an article to which importance is attached in political circles, expressing the belief that the hour is approaching in which Brazil and the Entente Powers will make reciprocal concessions in regard to the certain points at issue. It is probable, the newspaper says, that events will shape themselves in the direction of more efficient co-operation in regard to transport problems.

### REPORT ALL ABOARD S. S. WENTWORTH LOST WHEN SHE WAS SUNK

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Sept. 27.—A report that all persons on board the British steamship Wentworth were lost when that vessel was sunk by a German submarine September 8 was brought here by passengers on a British steamship which arrived to-day. The Wentworth, of 2,381 tons, was on a voyage from New York to Bordeaux.

### 200,000 in Parade in Buenos Ayres; Great Anti-German Feeling

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 25.—Delayed.—The greatest demonstration Buenos Ayres has ever seen took place to-day as an evidence of the almost unanimous feeling of the people against Germany. There were 200,000 marchers in line, led by a commission of Uruguayan Senators and Deputies, while thousands lined the thoroughfares as spectators. The populace threw flowers and tiny flags on the marchers and cheered the Uruguayan Congressmen, for their presence gave evidence of the solidarity of Uruguay with the Argentine Republic, to-day.

### MEN ACCEPTED AT CALGARY FOR ARMY

Calgary, Sept. 27.—Of a total of 88 men medically examined here yesterday under the Military Service Act, 65 were accepted. The majority of those examined were office workers, bank clerks and male stenographers.

### LINE ON WHICH BRITISH STAND IN THE YPRES AREA



The extent of the British gain may be judged from the above map. The broken line indicates the present location of the battlefield. As shown, the latest rush carried Haig's troops into the village of Zonnebeke.

### MOVE BY ARGENTINA AWAITED AMBASSADOR VISITS LANSING

Washington, Sept. 27.—Ambassador Naon, of Argentina, was an early caller at the State Department to-day, but both he and the officials there refused to discuss the visit.

There was little doubt that the Ambassador saw Secretary Lansing in connection with the some 400 dispatches passing through the Swedish legation in Argentina, which are believed to show further evidence of how Count Luxburg, the German Minister in Buenos Ayres, used the neutral legation to communicate secretly with Berlin.

With full revelations of German duplicity before it, the next move of the Argentine Government is being eagerly watched.

Early in 1916.

Mexico City, Sept. 27.—It is stated on good authority that an investigation here shows that the passage of messages in German code between the German legation and Berlin by way of the Swedish legation here and Stockholm, as revealed recently by Secretary of State Lansing, extended as far back as the early part of 1916. It also is stated that these messages were not confined to dispatches from Heinrich von Eckhardt, German Minister here, to Berlin, but that they consisted in part of messages from the Berlin Foreign Office which were transmitted through the Swedish legation to von Eckhardt, and were answered by the same route.

### HUGE DEFICIT IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: BUDGET PRESENTED

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—According to Vienna advices, the Austrian Finance Minister has presented the 1917-18 budget to the lower House of Parliament, showing estimated expenditures of 22,165,000,000 kronen and an estimated revenue of 2,896,000,000 kronen. In order to meet the deficit the Government is asking authority to raise credits of 18,000,000,000 kronen. The total war expenditure of Austria-Hungary for the first three years of the war was 27,893,000,000 kronen. The expenses of the fourth year are estimated at 12,000,000,000 kronen.

### NATIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR A PORTLAND MAN

Washington, Sept. 27.—J. H. Dundore, of Portland, Ore., has been appointed merchant representative of the food administration, it was announced to-day.

## BRITISH AGAIN DEFEATED ENEMY IN HEAVY FIGHTING ON NEW LINE IN BELGIUM; CAUSED BIG LOSSES

**Haig Reports All Attacks Last Evening Repulsed; Australians Pressing Germans Hard Near Polygon Wood; Situation Exceedingly Satisfactory**

London, Sept. 27.—Yesterday's victory of the British forces in Flanders appears to have been about as complete as any they have gained in this year's operations. To-day found them not only in entire possession of the ground they had won on a six-mile front from Tower Hamlets to St. Julien, but pressing the Germans hard after repulsing numerous counter-attacks.

It had taken hard battling, nevertheless, to maintain the gains of from half a mile to two-thirds of a mile which they had accomplished in Wednesday's drive. The Germans returned repeatedly to the attack yesterday evening with large forces. They were successfully met at all points, however, the War Office reports.

### CRUSHED BY BRITISH FIGHTING MACHINE

**German Defences on Ypres Battlefield Failed to Stand Pressure**

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 26.—Via London, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—Once more the British fighting machine has crushed its way through the German trenches along the Ypres battlefield with great success. The offensive begun in the grey dawn of a misty morning had by noon accomplished virtually all that had been planned for it, and this afternoon the men of Australia, England and Scotland were holding positions which represented a gain of from 1,000 to 1,300 yards over a large part of the sector involved. They had secured the whole of the Tower Hamlets ridge, which the Germans fought so bitterly to retain; they were clear of the famous Polygon Wood, whose eastern slopes had been filled with concrete redoubts and sniping shelters; they had battled half-way through Zonnebeke village, of immortal memory, and north of the Ypres-Roulers railroad they were holding many German strongholds in the valley of the Hanebeek river.

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New fighting developed to-day south of the eastern extremity of Polygon Wood, the Australian forces there giving the hard pressed Germans no rest. On the British right heavy fighting also continued for elevations north-west of Zonnebeke.

Official Report.

London, Sept. 27.—The fighting yesterday afternoon and evening along the front of the new British attack in the Ypres sector was exceedingly severe, says an official report issued here to-day. The Germans made four vain counter-attacks in great strength.

The announcement reads:

"Later accounts show the enemy spared no effort to regain the important ground captured by us in the Ypres sector. The fighting on the battlefield yesterday afternoon and evening was exceedingly severe. Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. four successive counter-attacks were made in great strength against our new front from Tower Hamlets to the St. Julien-Gravenstafel road.

"The struggle was the most severe in the area south of Polygon Wood, where English, Scottish, Welsh and Australian troops defeated repeated attempts of the enemy to break into our positions. The enemy's attacks were all repulsed after fierce fighting, in which the German losses from our artillery and infantry fire were extremely heavy.

"Later in the evening the fighting gradually died down, leaving our troops in possession of the ground they had captured during the day."

Firm Grip.

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—The British forces are maintaining their new line strongly. The main battle to-day was in the neighborhood of Cameron House, south of the eastern extremity of Polygon Wood, where the Australian forces are pressing the Germans hard. The situation as a whole is virtually unchanged.

Northwest of Zonnebeke, heavy fighting continues in the region of the elevations, which dominate a considerable extent of territory.

From the British standpoint, the situation resulting from the new offensive is exceedingly satisfactory.

Aviators Busy.

London, Sept. 27.—British seaplanes again dropped many tons of bombs on German military establishments in Belgium on Tuesday night. A report issued to-day by the Admiralty says:

"On Tuesday night some of our naval aeroplanes dropped many tons of bombs, making several direct hits, on the railroad lines at the Thourout Junction, the Lichterveld Junction and the Cortemark Junction. All our machines returned safely."

German Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Especially heavy fighting occurred yesterday along the road radiating from Zonnebeke westward and in the evening for the possession of Gheluvelt, to-day's official report issued here says. The village remained in possession of the Germans.

"Up to the present," the announcement continues, "the British have not renewed their attacks." It is asserted that at least 12 British divisions were employed without shaking the firmness of the German defence.

### GEN. TCHEREMISOFF COMMANDS RUSSIAN FORCES IN NORTH

Petrograd, Sept. 27.—Gen Tchermisoff has been appointed commander-in-chief of the northern front. Gen. Volschenko succeeds Gen. Tchermisoff as commander-in-chief on the southwestern front.

Gen. Tchermisoff, according to a dispatch from Petrograd on September 21, had been that day appointed Chief of the Russian General Staff in succession to Gen. Alexieff.



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**MUCH WORK DONE BY COWICHAN RED CROSS**

Facts Reported at Annual Meeting; Work Parties Throughout District

Duncan, Sept. 27.—A charter was granted to the North Cowichan branch of the Red Cross and in accordance with the Dominion regulations the fiscal year closed on August 31, and an annual meeting to report on the work of the past three months, and to elect officers for the ensuing year has just been held. The president, Major Mutter, was in the chair.

The treasurer gave a complete report of the finances since the organization of the North Cowichan committee in 1915, showing the total receipts to be \$8,811.13.

The secretary reported that there were 39 life members and 115 ordinary members, and that 11,265 articles had been sent to Victoria during the past 15 months. An effort will be made to increase the membership and to increase the cash contributions, as the war is apt to continue for some time and the continuous calls on the Society are very great.

In order to get a greater quantity of work done various small work parties are being organized in the outlying sections of the district, and at headquarters one or two parties will meet on extra days to do machine work on the twelve sewing machines that have been kindly lent to the Red Cross.

Entertainments to raise money to buy materials as well as to send cash contributions to the general fund must be organized. These will give the people pleasure and the Society profit, and will be some slight return for the unbounded generosity of those who are continually giving to the several patriotic funds.

An appeal was made for funds for the Christmas stockings for the soldiers. Cash was asked, as only in this way could the gifts from London be sent in time.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, W. H. Elkington; vice-chairman, E. B. McKay; hon. secretary, R. Musgrave; hon. treasurer, F. J. Norrie; general committee, Dr. Rutherford, G. O. Day, F. C. Walker, Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley, Major Mutter, Lady Phillips-Wolley, Mrs. Brettingham, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Thomas Pitt, Mrs. F. H. Price, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Brindley Rice, Mrs. Hamish Morten and two members to be elected by Chemainus and the Cowichan Lake committees.

The King's Daughters on their recent tag day in aid of the Duncan Hospital succeeded in raising about \$25 for that institution. Every one gave but amounts were small.

The rug given by Dr. Goeghegan to be raffled for the Red Cross brought in \$50, and was won by Miss Young, of Soanens.

**BRITISH OPERATIONS ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL**

Zonnebeke and Important Ground Wrested From Enemy in Belgium

London, Sept. 27.—The following official report was issued here last night: "Our attack in Belgium this morning was delivered on a front of nearly six miles, from south of the Tower Hamlets to east of St. Julian. Our operations were entirely successful. "Later in the day the enemy delivered a series of heavy counter-attacks along our new front, resulting in hard fighting, which still is continuing at certain points.

"South of the Ypres-Menin road an attack carried out by British troops successfully completed the capture of the Tower Hamlets spur and gained possession of strong German field works on its eastern slopes, which formed our objectives.

"A powerful counter-attack in the direction of Gheluvelt was repulsed.

"On the right of our main attack, English and Scottish battalions drove the enemy from his positions and accomplished the task allotted to them of securing the flank of our principal attack.

"English, Scottish and Welsh battalions penetrated the enemy's defences to a depth of nearly a mile, stormed Zonnebeke and gained the line of their objectives.

"On the left of our attack on both sides of the Wietje-Gravenstafel and St. Julien-Gravenstafel roads our line has been advanced to a depth of half a mile across a country defended by a large number of concrete redoubts.

"Over 1,000 prisoners have been taken in these operations.

"A very large number of German dead have been found, and the enemy's losses, both in our attacks and in his subsequent counter-attacks, have again been heavy."

French Report.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The War Office reported last night: "There was marked activity by the artillery on both sides at several points along the Alsace front and on the right bank of the Meuse. Our batteries dispersed enemy concentrations north of Beaumont.

"On September 25 two German aeroplanes were brought down in combat and two others were seriously damaged. Railway stations at Roulers and Lichtervelde, in Belgium, cantonnements at Nantillois and stations at Brioules, Metz and Woippy were copiously sprinkled with projectiles by our escalades."

A Belgium official report issued last evening said: "On the night of September 24-25 our batteries shelled enemy works in reply to bombardments in the neighborhood of Ramsenelle and Neupont. The afternoon of September 24 was marked by lively bomb fighting near Langemark, on the Ypres canal. Today the Germans fired gas shells near Knoke.

"Our aeroplanes were very active in the course of the last two days, carrying out numerous pursuits and protecting our lines."

German Admission.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The following official statement was given out here last night: "The battle in Flanders between Langemark and Hollebeke—still continues. The enemy has succeeded at places in penetrating as far as one kilometre deep into our fighting zone, where desperate fighting is proceeding."

**SOCIALIST MADE FRENCH CHAMBER PROTEST**

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies in extraordinary session yesterday passed the appropriation for the fourth quarter of the year.

Interruptions by Pierre Brizon, a Socialist deputy, who was one of the pilgrims to the conference with German Socialists at Kienthal, threw the Chamber into a tumult. He asked if American railway men were coming to France in order that French railway workers might be sent to the front.

The deputy attacked Great Britain, saying: "You are shedding the blood of France instead of that of her Allies."

The whole Chamber protested, and Emile Constant cried: "We are not fighting for the Americans. It is the Americans who are coming to fight for us."

The Finance Minister, Louis Klotz, said: "All the Allies are fighting for the same cause, and every word spoken against them is against France."

Deputy Brizon declared that he, with Deputies Raffin-Dugene and Alexandre Blanc, who went with him to Kienthal, would not vote for the appropriation. M. Brizon shouted: "Down with the war; long live peace!"

"Yes," said President Deschanel, "if you mean a French peace."

**HIS HUNGER STRIKE RESULTED IN DEATH**

Dublin, Sept. 27.—Thomas Ashe, a Sinn Fein leader, has died in a hospital here as the result of a hunger strike upon which he entered some time ago. As he commanded the rebels in the Easter riots at Ashbourne in 1916, when several members of the constabulary were killed. He was sentenced to penal servitude for life, but was released last June under the amnesty arrangement. Recently he was again sentenced by court martial to a year's imprisonment for a seditious speech, but on being imprisoned began a hunger strike which resulted in his death.



**LOSSES AT SEA AT NEW LOW FIGURE**

Only Fifteen Merchantmen Sunk During Week, British Admiralty States

London, Sept. 27.—Thirteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over and two vessels of less than 1,500 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly Admiralty statement. In the aggregate this is the smallest number of vessels sunk during any one week since Germany began her intensified submarine warfare last February.

Two fishing vessels also were sunk last week.

The text of the statement follows: "Arrivals, 2,775; sailings, 2,691. "British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk by mines or submarines, including one previously, 13. Under 1,600 tons, 2. "Fishing vessels sunk, 2. "British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, 10.

The smallest aggregate of vessels sunk in any previous week since the February undersea campaign was started by Germany was 16—14 merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and two of less than 1,600 tons. This was during the week ended August 15.

Last week the report showed 23 merchantmen sunk—eight of more than 1,600 tons and twenty of less tonnage.

**STATES UNPLEASANT FACTS FACE CANADA**

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Prof. W. J. Osborne, in his opening address of the University year to the students and faculty at the University here on the subject of "the future of Canada," said that "at the present moment we are confronted by two unpleasant facts—our foreign citizens have not responded to the call to arms in a way that is gratifying to our English and Canadian-born people and Canadians have failed in their relations with the French-speaking elements of our country. If French had been made a subject of instruction in the public schools throughout Canada the difficulty would have been greatly lessened. We have got to come to an understanding with our foreign-born peoples."

"The war has shown us the absolute necessity of becoming a united country," he declared.

Prof. Osborne scored the present system of government in Canada by virtue of which the entire country for six months has been demanding a National Government without being able to register its will in the matter.

**ARGENTINE PRESIDENT URGES UNITED ACTION**

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 27.—President Irigoyen, it is understood, is attempting to organize concerted action by the Latin-American nations looking to a break with Germany by all the republics of South America.

In the meantime he is preparing messages to Congress, in which he will advocate that there be no actual rupture until the receipt of the translations of hundreds of telegrams received or sent by the Swedish legation here, copies of which have been telegraphed to Ambassador Naon at Washington, for decoding.

**KILLED POLICEMAN.**

Newport, Vt., Sept. 27.—Angered because he had been ordered deported to Canada, Robert J. Priddy, of Quebec, opened fire with a revolver upon Daniel J. McDermott, a federal immigration inspector, and J. P. Monague, a local police officer, last night. Monague fell dead with a bullet in his heart, and McDermott was seriously injured, having wounds in the abdomen and wrist.

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**ASQUITH ASKS IF GERMANY READY TO MAKE RESTORATION**

London, Sept. 27.—Any peace worth having cannot be found in a cessation of active hostilities followed by a process of territorial bargaining to be embodied in protocols and pacts, and still less in an arrangement imposed either by victors or vanquished which sets at defiance the historic traditions, aspirations and liberties of the peoples affected.

Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, former Prime Minister, who has recently returned from a visit to the western front, made this declaration in addressing a mass meeting at Leeds last night under the auspices of the War Aims Committee. He described the German reply to the Papal peace note as teeming with "nebulous and unctuous generalities," but giving no indication that Germany will take any practical steps to open the road to real and lasting peace.

Was Germany ready to restore French territory and give Belgium full independence without fetters or reservations? he asked. A definite reply to these questions would be worth a whole column of "pious platitudes."

He declared the Allies were fighting against war, and he looked forward to a world confederation of people based on justice and liberty and recognizing arbitration as the natural solvent of international disputes.

**TO WINNIPEG.**

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—C. B. Watts, secretary of the Canadian Millers' Association, has gone to Winnipeg to lay the situation regarding the distribution of wheat before the grain men.

Regulation of the price of flour is one of the questions now before the Food Controller. This naturally follows the fixing of the price of wheat. There was a conference on Tuesday between Mr. Hanna and representatives of the millers, but no definite action has been taken.

**WHEAT WORTH \$25,000.**

Zenta, Sask., Sept. 27.—C. Myer, who last spring purchased an improved section of land at \$35 an acre on credit and seeded 550 acres to wheat, has just threshed 12,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern. This grain will bring \$25,000 at the fixed price, more than sufficient to give him a clear title to the property.

**DEATH OF PIONEER.**

Clinton, B. C., Sept. 27.—A Le Bourdais, a pioneer resident of British Columbia since 1852 and who had been in charge of the post office and telegraph office here since 1883, is dead. Aside from his widow he leaves five children. One son is in the service, and is now home on sick leave. He came to British Columbia from Quebec, where he was born in 1859.

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**BEFORE TRIBUNAL.**

Petrograd, Sept. 27.—The military organization of the southwestern front in agreement with the Kiev group of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has refused to hand over to the commission investigating the Korniloff revolt, Generals Demekine and Markoff, as well as others who supported Korniloff. It has been decided to place these men on trial before a revolutionary tribunal.

**4,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.**

Seamans, Sask., Sept. 26.—From 124 acres of stubble, A. B. McNurphy has just threshed 4,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern an average of 33½ bushels per acre.









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hand, dilatory delivery results in dis-  
satisfied subscribers and, ultimately, in  
a smaller subscription list no matter  
how full and complete the news service  
may be.

The question of a satisfactory deliv-  
ery system has engaged the attention  
of the management of The Times for  
a considerable period. The merits and  
demerits of almost every other system  
in vogue in other cities have been  
weighed in the balance during that  
time, until, finally, there was evolved  
a system which, while somewhat more  
expensive, will be, The Times believes,  
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read carefully before the evening meal,  
so that its contents—news and adver-  
tisements alike—may be discussed at  
the table by the members of the fam-  
ily. This hitherto has not always been  
possible under the present delivery  
system in connection with The Times;  
but under the new system, which will  
start on Monday next, there will be no  
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tions. The number of carrier boys is  
being considerably increased. Each  
boy will have fewer papers to carry,  
than before, and will not have to travel  
over such a large area. This will mean  
that he will be able to pay more atten-  
tion to the subscribers on his route;  
in other words, he will be able to give  
service of a real and satisfactory kind.

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tem is that the carrier boys will them-  
selves collect for all the papers they  
deliver. Heretofore, the boys have re-  
ceived stated wages, but in the future  
they will pay a specified sum for each  
paper they receive for delivery, thus  
rendering it necessary for them to  
make their collections before making a  
profit. The Times will give them every  
assistance, especially in dealing with  
delinquents. This system has worked sat-  
isfactorily wherever it has been intro-  
duced. It trains the boys in some im-  
portant business principles—lessons  
which should serve them well in after  
life. It teaches them to be self-reliant  
and persevering, and makes them  
more ambitious. It is, well worth  
while, altogether apart from the mon-  
etary compensation to be derived from  
it. Many successful business men  
have started out in life as newsboys.

The Times hopes that these young  
merchants—as they really will be in  
the future—will be encouraged to the  
greatest possible extent by subscrib-  
ers. They will be found to be well  
worthy of it.

### HON. J. W. GERARD.

The Canadian Club will be addressed  
to-morrow by one whom all the Allies  
have delighted to honor. The cour-  
ageous efforts of the Hon. J. W. Gerard  
for the welfare of prisoners-of-war in  
Germany never will be forgotten. The  
obstacles and annoyances placed in his  
way by coarse-fibered German official-  
ism would have daunted most people,  
but the man who told the German  
Chancellor that he would remain in the  
latter's office until he received permis-  
sion to visit the camps, and threatened  
to take his own revolver and shoot the  
pariah dogs which infested the Wit-

tenberg prison station, was not the  
sort to be bluffed or intimidated.  
Mr. Gerard held with credit perhaps  
the most difficult post in the history  
of international diplomacy. Besides  
being United States Ambassador he  
looked after the interests of all the  
countries at war with Germany. How  
well he knew the country to whom he  
was accredited is shown in his en-  
grossing reminiscences which are  
keeping the enemy's publicity bureau  
in a constant ferment.

### THE PAASCHENDAELE RIDGE.

The Germans have not been fighting  
with the utmost desperation east of  
Ypres merely from a sense of racial  
pride or racial hatred. They cannot  
afford to indulge in those lux-  
uries, except to a limited extent,  
at this stage of the war. In that  
narrow strip of wooded highland  
between Zonnebeke and the road  
which runs southeastward from Ypres  
to Menin lies something more vital  
than the danger of national humili-  
ation. This is the southern bastion of  
the Paaschendale ridge the importance  
of which is shown by the fierceness of  
the enemy's defensive efforts. Into  
that limited area he is throwing all the  
reserves he can command, and we can  
well believe that von Arnim has been  
instructed to contest every inch of the  
ground.

The Paaschendale ridge is really a  
prolongation of the Messines ridge  
northward to the east and northeast  
of Ypres. It is crescent-shaped for  
eight miles from the Ypres-Menin  
road, southeast of Ypres, to the Forest  
of Houthulst, northeast of Ypres, and  
its highest elevation is sixty metres.  
When the Germans were driven from  
Langemark, St. Julien and Westhoek  
a few weeks ago the Paaschendale  
ridge became their main defensive  
line. This was dictated not only by  
physical conditions but by the impor-  
tant fact that beyond the ridge is flat  
country stretching eastward to the  
Lys River, and that once estab-  
lished on the elevation the British  
artillery could force the abandonment  
of considerable territory of vital value  
to the enemy.

The northern bastion of the Paasch-  
endale ridge the Forest of Houthulst,  
is secure for the present. The  
French operating from Bixchoote,  
north of Ypres, are several miles from  
it while the inundation of the land  
about it makes it difficult of approach.  
In the centre, east of St. Julien and to-  
wards Paaschendale, the British have  
not reached the high ground, but are  
pressing stubbornly towards it. But on  
the south where the point of the cres-  
cent turns westward, at some points  
they are down on the east slopes.  
That part of the ridge, the high  
ground north of the Ypres-Menin  
road is the southern bastion of the  
German defensive line. It is marked  
by a series of woods known as Nun's  
Wood, Glencorse Wood, Polygon Wood  
with a racecourse on the low ground  
east of it, and a height known as the  
Tower Hamlets ridge.

In their smash a few days ago the  
British took Nun's Wood and  
Glencorse south of it and forced  
their way into Polygon Wood just  
east of them. They also secured  
a footing on the Tower Hamlets Ridge.  
To recapture these the enemy made  
numerous violent counter-attacks with  
fresh reserves, failed to regain a foot  
of ground. He now has lost all of  
Polygon Wood and the Tower  
Hamlets ridge, and the southern bas-  
tion of the German present main  
defensive line east of Ypres, therefore,  
appears to be practically in British  
possession. In that case the expulsion  
of the Huns from the ridge is a matter  
of only a short time, and the capture of  
Paaschendale and Gheluvelt may be  
looked for in the near future.

Our readers will remember that it  
was the short, sharp British and  
French strokes on narrow fronts last  
year which finally forced the enemy to  
retreat from the great Arras and  
Noyon salients to his present line, a  
retirement which at some points cov-  
ered more than twenty miles. But the  
situation in Flanders differs from the  
situation at the Somme in several very  
important particulars. In the first  
place the British advances are of great-  
er depth not only because of the rising  
curve of British efficiency, morale, re-  
sources and initiative, but because the  
country on the Somme furnished bet-  
ter facilities for defence. The Allies  
had to climb a great watershed and  
fight their way clear across it. In  
Flanders, with the exception of the  
few ridges figuring in the official bulle-  
tins, the ground is consistently flat for  
considerable distances and difficult to  
hold in the face of such devastating  
artillery fire as that with which the  
British accompany their attacks.

But there is another essential dif-  
ference. On the Somme the Germans  
were able to retire line by line for ten  
miles in places before they let go of  
Bapaume and Peronne. In Flanders  
every mile counts. The Paaschendale  
ridge is the defence of Roulers, about  
five miles east of it, and it would not  
be necessary to go even that distance  
to turn the German line extending along  
the Yser from Dixmude to the sea. Also  
a few miles' advance southeast of

Ypres would threaten the rearward  
communications of Lille and force the  
evacuation of that city. These devel-  
opments would arise long before the  
British had to cover as much ground  
as they covered at the Somme before  
the Hun retreat.

Thus whatever importance may be  
pertinent to the capture of villages and  
high grounds elsewhere, in Flanders  
a special significance attaches to every  
spirited and successful drive. The  
enemy, remembering what happened  
at the Somme, is fully alive to this;  
he is doing his best to hold his bases  
on the coast and retain his possession  
of Lille and the industrial districts of  
Northern France as the basis of peace  
bargaining. But recognizing the prob-  
ability of failure, he now offers to  
evacuate Belgium on conditions which,  
if accepted, would involve the loss of  
Belgian independence. We doubt very  
much if Berlin expects the Allies to  
pay any attention to this proposal. Its  
object more likely is to prepare the  
German public for another retirement  
under British pressure. In that case  
the German people would be told that  
the "invincible armies" withdrew as  
an indication that Germany is acting  
in good faith when she expresses her  
willingness to evacuate Belgium. Ger-  
many's peace proposals are being dic-  
tated by the guns on the West front,  
and the Allies know it.

### MR. HANNA'S STRAW MAN.

In his statement regarding food  
prices Mr. Hanna sets up a straw man  
which he promptly knocks over. He  
says that if he took the measures ad-  
vocated in some quarters the country  
would suffer "a complete disruption of  
all trades, a total breakdown of real  
estate values and the utter demoraliza-  
tion of labor conditions in the cities."  
That empty argument is so ancient  
that it is moss-grown; it is as old as  
special privilege. We hear it from  
highly-protected industries fattening  
on three profits every time there is a  
demand for the reduction of the tariff.  
It was trotted out during the re-  
ciprocify campaign by the very poli-  
ticians who a year ago adopted the  
cardinal planks of that same policy.  
President Wilson heard it when he  
lowered the United States tariff and  
gave the consumer a chance to exist.

The Canadian public is not entirely  
devoid of intelligence. It knows that  
the law of supply and demand plays a  
large part in the determination of the  
prices of food and everything else, and  
it has no desire to commit economic  
suicide. But it knows, too, that specu-  
lation cuts a mighty large figure in  
fixing food prices. The evidence be-  
fore the meat inquiry in Toronto shows  
that one big packing company has been  
making 50 per cent. on its investment;  
it has been making so much, indeed, that  
to save its countenance it transferred  
an enormous sum to its reserve fund and  
"wrote off," not charged to costs, an-  
other big total upon which no war pro-  
fits were levied. Sir Joseph Flavelle,  
the president of that company and  
holder of half the stock, is making  
more than \$700,000 a year out of this  
business alone. It is this sort of thing  
the public expects Mr. Hanna to deal  
with. Surely it is possible to divert a  
large share of these vast profits to the  
public in the form of lower prices with-  
out a "complete disruption of all trades,  
a total breakdown of real estate  
values (why real estate? we wonder)  
and the demoralization of labor con-  
ditions in the cities."

Lord Rhonda, the British Food  
Controller, did not fear all these weird  
calamities pictured for us by Mr.  
Hanna when he put his plan of price  
control into effect. In a statement  
given in London on September 20 he  
said:

"I now am able to limit the profits  
derived by those engaged in the food  
industries of the United Kingdom. We  
examine the books and apply a system  
of costs and expense. I expect to hear  
that Mr. Hoover and Mr. Hanna have  
taken similar steps so that we will be  
able to assure the people that the exist-  
ing high prices of imported food do not  
represent profiteering."

There have been no "complete disruption  
of all trades, a total breakdown of  
real estate values and demoralization  
of labor conditions" in Great Britain  
in consequence of Lord Rhonda's  
action. Indeed that country is raising  
\$40,000,000 per day for the prosecution  
of the war and will be able to do so  
for a long time. We hope Mr. Hanna  
has noted Rhonda's observation and  
will act upon the hint contained in it.  
As for Mr. Hoover, we may be sure he  
will take all measures necessary to  
protect the public. He protected fifteen  
millions of Belgians and French against  
the starvation policy of Germany.

The time is at hand when Kerensky  
must break with the Council of Sol-  
diers and Workmen's delegates not  
controlled largely by the crazy Bolshe-  
heviks, or give way to anarchy and  
disruption. He has been absent from  
Petrograd for several days, and it is  
not unlikely that he was taking steps  
to meet the gravest issue of his career.  
If he improved his time by getting the  
army behind him he will speedily gain  
the upper hand.

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## CRUSHED BY BRITISH FIGHTING MACHINE

(Continued from page 1.)

In Zonnebeke.

It was a proud day for those British  
troops who forced their way into the  
western end of Zonnebeke village. Not  
since the bitter period of April, 1915,  
when the British were compelled to  
withdraw from this place, had an Al-  
lied soldier entered it. The wound of  
this defeat was healed largely to-day.  
In the sector north of Zonnebeke, the  
offensive proceeded systematically un-  
til the final line was reached.

The Germans were active throughout  
last night and put down a heavy bar-  
rage fire before this morning's attack,  
but it did little damage. Much ma-  
chine gun fire and sniping was en-  
countered at many places, but for the  
most part the Germans did not make  
a determined stand. The blockhouses  
gave little trouble.

### Preparation.

The British artillery preparation was  
exceedingly good and the ground was  
strewn with enemy dead. Serious but  
brief fighting occurred at a few of the  
fortified farms and near the railway  
the Germans delivered an immediate  
counter-attack, but this was broken up  
quickly.

Among the prisoners in this sector  
were a number of Prussians, who are  
coming in well along the line of the  
offensive, but it was impossible to es-  
timate the total further than that sev-  
eral hundred had been accounted for  
at an early hour.

## ABBAS HILMI GOES TO VIENNA TO LIVE

Geneva, Sept. 27.—Abbas Hilmi, for-  
mer Khedive of Egypt, who was de-  
posed in 1914 and who has been living  
in Switzerland for the past nine  
months, has decided to reside perma-  
nently in Vienna, according to an an-  
nouncement in Austrian newspapers.  
A report also has reached here from  
Berlin of an announcement by Count  
von Reventlow that Germany has se-  
cured valuable allies in the Egyptian  
nationalities who recently moved their  
headquarters from Geneva to Berlin.  
They have founded a newspaper under  
the name of Neucient with German  
capital. It is said here that the so-  
called Egyptian Nationalist party num-  
bers no more than a score of persons.

## GUYNEMER'S LAST FIGHT IN THE AIR

Paris, Sept. 27.—Major Brocard, com-  
mander of the "Storks," the squad-  
rilla to which Captain Georges Guy-  
nemer belonged, in a statement to The  
Matin says the last fight of the great  
French aviator occurred some four or  
five miles inside the German lines  
northeast of Ypres and opposite the  
British lines. Captain Guynemer was  
accompanied by Lieut. Bozon Verdu-  
raz, who says they were flying at a  
height of 15,000 feet when Guynemer  
sighted an enemy two-seater, which he  
attacked. Almost at the same moment  
Verduraz saw four German mono-  
planes approaching at full speed. He  
turned toward them instantly so as  
to draw them off. They circled round  
and round for a while and then dis-  
appeared. Verduraz then returned to  
the place where he had left Guynemer  
engaged with the German biplane, but  
Guynemer had vanished.

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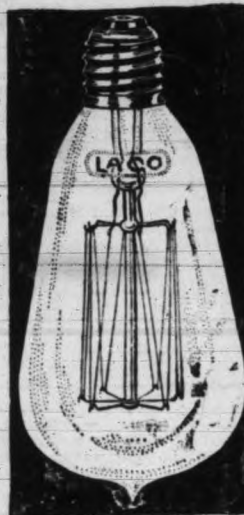
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Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Commercial.

When Your Carving Knife Becomes Useless, we can sell you a proper carving knife apart from the set at 75c. \$1.00. \$1.50. Bread Knives, 45c; Butcher Knives, 20c to \$1.00. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Let's Do It—Buck the family wood. We will enjoy it if he uses a good Buck Saw. Good strong easy-cutting saws, \$1.10 and \$1.25, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Women's Educational Club.—The Women's Educational Club will open its 20th series of meetings with an informal tea to-morrow at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. Haight, 214 Moss St. All women interested in educational work are invited.

Miners' Competitions.—Chief Mines Inspector Wilkinson, of Nanaimo, and H. H. Sanderson, of Seattle, will be judges in the competitions between teams of miners in rescue and first aid to be held at Ladysmith on Saturday. Handsome prizes are being donated by the Department of Mines.

"Want Soldiers' Games.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Military Convalescent Hospitals has issued an appeal for gifts of indoor games to be sent to the various institutions within its purview. Mrs. Raymur was appointed convener of a committee to arrange a series of entertainments for the men during the winter months, to replace the motor drives, which were so popular during the summer. Mrs. Haswell will be glad to receive gifts for the hospitals, and these may be left at the Temple Building.

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### Take Home Some of These Italian Maple Creams

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Judgment Reserved.—The case of Lancaster vs. P. Burns & Co., which is an appeal from the police magistrate's decision in the action brought by the health officer against the company in connection with the storage of some fish—Magistrate Jay having dismissed the action—was heard before Judge Luppman in the County Court yesterday, when judgment was reserved.

Generous Treatment.—Every returned New Zealand soldier on his reaching home and declared to be in a fit state to travel is given three weeks leave. With that he is given a free pass over any railway system including food and sleeper. The men not infrequently use the period of leave in travelling from place to place, a luxury denied them in the ordinary way with-out a great deal of expense.

Baptists Rally.—A rally of the Baptists of Victoria has been arranged for Thanksgiving Day, when a number of prominent Baptists from the Mainland are expected to be present and take a leading part. Among them will be: A. J. Welsh, president of the B. C. Baptist convention for the year; Rev. Dr. John L. Campbell, of Vancouver, and Rev. Walter Daniels, the newly-appointed missionary evangelist for the province. The rally is being held at Emmanuel Church, of which Rev. William Stevenson is the pastor. A meeting of the women's mission circle of the Baptist churches will be held in the afternoon and a mass meeting of Victoria Baptists in the evening. It is expected that many of the members of the Board of Baptist Missions for British Columbia will be present as the board holds its October session at Emmanuel Church on Tuesday, October 2, the day after Thanksgiving.

How Fund Was Used.—At the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club to be held next Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A. a report of the Returned Soldiers' Fund will be brought in which should prove of very great interest to the members. There will be a morning and an afternoon session at the annual meeting this year, the former beginning at 10:30, the latter at 2:30. The reading of the reports will occupy the morning, the secretary's and treasurer's statement to be given in addition to the statement of the distribution of the returned soldiers' fund. In the afternoon session the election of officers will take place, and a discussion of club work, in which it is hoped members will show their interest, will be open to the meeting. It is expected that a message will come from the ex-president, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, who is now in Ottawa in connection with her duties as superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

He told her that she was a brick. She left him standing there—And then there flashed upon his mind, The color of her hair.

## The New Corsets

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## PACIFIC MILK LEADS IN GREAT INDUSTRY

Small Concern Held Its Own and Escaped Big-Interest Competition

Visitors to the Home Products Fair have been intensely interested in the exhibit of the Pacific Milk Company. Not only the reason, but possibly the chief one, is the fact that the company is demonstrating to the people of Victoria a novelty in the way of milk. It may be described as a novelty since the product of the Pacific Milk Company is the only milk canned in British Columbia possessing the whipping properties of cream. Visitors to the stall have seen the operation in progress and the dainty little samples served with Empress jam and Rennie & Taylor's cookies have demonstrated the sterling quality of the "whipped" result.

There is, however, a reason for this unique class of goods. It is interesting to recount how a British Columbia firm made up its mind not to be ousted from the field by the larger and more influential American canning houses. Nearly nine years ago the Pacific Milk Company came into being at Ladner, and up to the early part of last year conducted its business by turning out the usual canned commodity as good in quality as if not better than, the other brands on the market. Extension, however, to this province of the long arm of competition operated by the larger American and Eastern concerns gradually squeezed the British Columbia house too tightly. There was nothing for it but to seek a means of getting back to the position yielded to the big interest. The result of many experiments was the product now being shown at the Fair.

The heavier and richer milk put up by the Pacific Milk Company is the only milk of its kind on the market in British Columbia and it is a British Columbia product. Its properties are invaluable to the housewife in the making of all the dairy cookies, while as a commodity utilizable in the kitchen or on the dining table it would be difficult to find its equal. Another recommending feature about "Pacific Milk" is the knowledge that it is turned out in the new sanitary can. That is to say, the receptacle is manufactured without either acids or solder and the sealing process is similarly completed.

White Victoria cannot claim Pacific Milk as a home product in the sense understood by other displays at the Fair yet there is a local application of it since it enters largely into the manufacture of Rennie & Taylor's fancy cookies and cakes. Upon that ground and the lack of a similar industry in the city was the entry accepted by the managers of the Fair.

### PILOTAGE CONFERENCE

Representatives of Vancouver, New Westminster, City and Nanaimo Boards to Meet.

Representatives of the Victoria Pilotage Boards will meet representatives of the Boards from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo at the Empress Hotel at 10:30 to-morrow morning to confer as to the proposed changes in the present system of pilotage at the four ports. The suggestion had also been put forward that all pilots should be placed under Government pay in place of continuing the present plan.

### INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler's I feel relieved ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Hall & Co., druggists, 792 Yates Street.

Slightly Mixed.—The war has been blamed for a great deal. Here is one little cause effected by a Canadian private writing to his wife from the front line trenches. The letter, censored by a Victoria officer, concluded with the following: "Man disposes and God reposes."

## Halt—!

Halt for a moment, please, in your perusal of the paper and read this announcement of mine. It is purposely set in a small face of type so that you can make a simple test of your eyesight. If you find you are unable to read it easily at an ordinary distance, then you'll be wise if you come to me for a thorough optical examination. For providing reliable reading glasses

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## Sings To-night at the Empress Hotel

Under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, a Concert will be held at 8:30 this evening in the Ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Undoubtedly this will be the most enjoyable event of the musical year in Victoria, for no less a personage than

### Mr. Cecil Fanning

—one of the most generously and uniquely gifted baritones of the day—will be heard. The position to which Mr. Fanning has attained is one that places him in the very front rank of contemporary recital artists, and the opportunity to hear him should not be missed by all earnest workers for the advancement of the vocal art in Victoria.

The piano accompaniment for Mr. Fanning will be played by Mr. H. B. Turpin, himself a pianist of rare ability and continent-wide reputation. Tickets are on sale at our store, and the price is one-dollar each.

### Some of Mr. Fanning's Columbia Records

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### PHONOGRAPH IS WORK OF LOCAL INVENTOR

C. Whitefield Exhibits Product of Two Years' Work on Musical Instrument

C. Whitefield of this city is exhibiting at the Home Products Fair, a phonograph on which he has been experimenting for nearly two years. Mr. Whitefield has made every part of the machine himself and he now feels justified in saying that his efforts have been attended with every success. Even in the fair building where the noise of tramping feet is most detrimental to a careful criticism of the instrument's tone, its effect is such that a large number of spectators were to be seen at all hours before the stall where the machine is placed.

Mr. Whitefield's object in making the instrument has been, to give volume of sound, to sustain the individual notes, and at the same time to eliminate any harshness of tone. Undoubtedly this has been accomplished to a great extent. The reproducer is considerably larger than those of the machines which are to-day so well known, and the diaphragm placed within it is formed of an African wood worked as thin as tissue paper. The wood is very hard, but this quality has been augmented by oxidizing the gums with electricity. It was not, however, until one hundred and twenty attempts had been made that Mr. Whitefield decided that the wood which he has chosen was the most suitable for his purpose.

With the object of giving a sustained note, Mr. Whitefield worked on the principle of the sounding board of the piano. Two such boards have been constructed and placed in the cabinet while the rest for the record when being played forms a third. These drums are made of British Columbia spruce and are remarkably light. When the instrument is being played, the sound is sustained by the boards, giving a much rounder tone than would be obtained without them. The horn which is made of organ pipe metal is placed between the sounding boards so that each is equally affected by the note vibration.

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## Victoria Taxpayers

The Annual General Taxes levied and collectable for the year 1917, for which tax bills are now being mailed from day to day, are due on the

30th September, 1917

If any taxpayer does not receive his account in due course, please notify the undersigned.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector, Victoria, B. C., September 26, 1917.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart, \$2.75 per dozen.



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Charcoal Tooth Paste, regular 25c, for **19c**  
Derby Tobacco, large plugs, regular 35c, for **23c**

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## ART CHINA SHOWN AT HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

Beautiful Decorated Sets by Mme. Le Huquet Much Admired

This year for the first time the Anglo-French Art Company is showing at the Home Products Fair. In view of the rarity of pure works of art at this fundamentally "businesslike" exhibition the collection of beautiful decorated china has an especial appeal. Mme. Le Huquet has herself decorated all the lovely sets and pieces shown up to today, but on Friday there will be an exhibition of pupils' work only, which should be of great interest.

Every period in history has had its idea of what is beautiful or utilitarian, and it is interesting to hear from a student of the question some of the fads of the day. One of the newest things is the employment of silver in china decoration, and Mme. Le Huquet has a very dainty tea-set done in this way, green being employed in conjunction with the silver in the chased conventional design. It is a little to be wondered at by the seeker after the beautiful to-day how anyone can get such a good china in these war times when importation of pottery of any kind is unknown. Fortunately the

Anglo-French art people had a very big stock on hand before the prohibition of such imports came about, and Mme. Le Huquet is prepared to supply from her studios, 225 Quebec Street, either her own pupils or independent decorators of china.

Both naturalistic and conventional work are shown, and it lies more with the taste of the critic than with any discrepancy in the work of either to say which is the more beautiful. One of the best things which is shown in the former style is a tall French tankard, valued by experts of china decoration at \$30. The design of flowers and fruit was taken from a famous specimen. A very picturesque Roumanian jug which is much admired is in a coppery red with cherries and leaves cleverly employed in the decoration. In the conventional nothing could be cited which would exceed in beauty two stoneware, in which the jet Brunswick black is employed as background. One, the taller of the two, is decorated with conventional bands of Roman gold with a little triangle filled in with fruit and leaves. The shorter and more rounded of the mugs bears a sturdy bulldog protecting the Union Jack—a patriotic subject which is particularly popular at present.

Of daintier purpose is a tea-set of Limoges, decorated with conventionalized red poppies and gold bands and handles. The design is one of Mme. Le Huquet's own, and is a great favorite with her pupils. Not much naturalistic work is being done at present, and it is well, under the circumstances, to know where the conventional designs can be learned.

The whole display is most attractively arranged, the Victoria Furniture Company having lent some cabinets which are admirably suited to the exhibition.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the Pike County (Ill.) Republican.  
Ladies were bustles.  
Operations were rare.  
Nobody swatted the fly.  
Nobody had seen a zebra.  
Nobody had appendicitis.  
Nobody wore white shoes.  
Nobody sprayed orchids.  
Cream was five cents a pint.  
Most young men had "livery bills."  
Cantaloupes were muskmelons.  
You never heard of a "tin Lizzie."  
Doctors wanted to see your tongue.  
Milk shakes were a favorite drink.  
Advertisers did not tell the truth.  
Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.  
Farmers came to town for their mail.  
The hired girl drew one-fifty a week.  
The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.  
Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.  
Nobody "listened in" on a telephone.  
There were no sane Fourth's, nor electric meters.  
Straw stacks were burned instead of laid.  
Publishing a country newspaper was not a business.  
People thought English sparrows were "birds."  
Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine.  
You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph, and it cost a dime.

## SATANIC OFFERING

HAS COMIC FEATURES

"Oh You Devil!" Tops a Splendid Bill at the Pantages This Week

There is a distinctly Mephistophelian atmosphere about the current show at the Pantages. Satan is there in cynical mood, but any suggestion of depressing effect from such intimate association with the lower depths is promptly negated by features that are not supposed to exist in the torrid regions. "Oh You Devil," the topline of a very attractive bill, is one of the best of Herman Becker's productions. It is staged in two scenes, and the company is a large one. "Oh You Devil" is a melange of song and dance in an appropriate setting, and furthermore there is no lack of fun in Hades while Mephistopheles and his satellites are crowding the footlights. Clay Crouch, a blackface comedian, is featured, and he makes a hit with his comedy stuff. Jack Davis, as His Satanic Majesty, looks and acts the part. He also is the possessor of a rich, baritone voice which he uses to advantage in the song numbers assigned to him. Eleanor Varcoe and Billy Stewart are the two principal girls. They are both pretty and disport some stunning costumes. Miss Stewart gets a lot of applause in the Cabaret scene, first as a demure Chinese maiden and then as a heartless vampire. The song numbers are attractive and a good chorus helps to make the act a success.

Neil McKinley makes himself solid with his audience and gets plenty of encouragement in his exhibition of foolish stuff. He is an eccentric individual who styles himself the Colonel of the Tribe. If you do not give McKinley your undivided attention, he will leave the stage and mingle with you to secure it. His travesty on the marriage ceremony is laughable. Irish comedy of the true Celtic kind is offered in "A Friendly Call," presented by Charles Mack & Co. The turn is made additionally acceptable by selections on the "pipes" and a well executed reel.

The Dumitrescu-Ben Dunham Troupe are clever gymnasts and aerial artists who give a finished exhibition aloft.

Lane and Harper put on an amusing act as the "Man and the Manicure."

The bill is rounded out by the second episode of the serial film, "The Fatal Ring," the exciting feature, which is the imprisonment of Pearl between sliding walls.

## AT THE HOTELS

R. M. Smith, of Valdez Island, is at the Dominion Hotel.

F. H. Monroe, of Chicago, Ill., is stopping at the Strathcona.

Mrs. E. Attwood, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Charles W. Kayser, of Chicago, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss M. Hansen, of Spokane, Wash., is a guest at the Strathcona.

C. F. Evans is down from Lady Smith and is at the Strathcona.

J. A. MacKay, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

William Douglas, of Friday Harbor, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

E. M. Berryman, of Shawanigan Lake, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Jose Torres, of Aberdeen, Wash., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Viola MacDonald Keith, of Seattle, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Widdicombe, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Warley, of Nelson, B. C., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, of Vancouver, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

D. N. Montgomery and H. S. Grant, of Edmonton, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Henry White, Miss M. K. Ball and Mrs. George C. Groll, of Cleveland, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

T. N. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of Indianapolis, en route to the Orient, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

B. Thomsen, W. Morton, H. W. Watson, Miss I. Matthews and Miss J. Mouat are Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona.

Mrs. K. J. Dyer, Misses M. L. Peck and E. W. Peck and Mrs. Y. A. Peck, of New York City, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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## Social Personal

R. B. Angus, the veteran financier, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a visit to his relatives resident in this city. He is accompanied by F. Wanklyn, another director of the C. P. R. Mr. Angus looks surprisingly well for his years and was greeted by many old friends.

A distinguished Latin scholar who visited the city over Sunday last was Rev. Thomas Curran, Ph.D., D.D., of Kelly's Cross, Prince Edward Island, who won his degree at the Urban College of Rome. Some years ago he was appointed, in recognition of his gifts, Latin secretary of the Quebec Council. Over Sunday he was the guest of Dr. J. A. J. McKenna, of 93 Madison Street.

At the Reformed Episcopal Church last evening one of the pleasantest congregational gatherings of the year took place, the young people of the church being particularly in evidence. A very nice programme and games were offered as diversion, and before the close of the evening refreshments were served. Miss Kathleen Fraser sang very sweetly, accompanied at the piano by her brother and others who contributed vocal solos were Mrs. Helmsken and Miss Lehman, while Mr. Cecil Laundry very kindly gave a violin selection.

Mrs. Bessie Gillis, a pioneer resident of Victoria, recently celebrated her eightieth birthday, and at a reception in honor of the event held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Howell, 1076 Davie Street, about ninety of her friends were present to extend their congratulations and good wishes. Seated in a chair draped with the Union Jack she smilingly received the felicitations of the guests. The time passed very pleasantly for all, recitations, music and song being delightful diversions provided for the visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Howell made thoughtful hosts and were well assisted by their daughter, Mrs. MacDonald and friends. The beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted rooms took on new animation from the happy throng gathered to celebrate the passing of Mrs. Gillis's "four-score" milestone. Chief among the delectable dainties served toward the close of the evening was the birthday cake, made by Mrs. Howell in her guest's honor. Among those who contributed to the programme were Miss Stephenson, Mesdames Crawford, Hall, Gillis, Kelly and MacDonald, Miss Stephenson and Messrs. Duncan, Crawford, Howell and Bird. Rev. William Stevenson and Rev. Mr. Robertson each spoke a few words of a congratulatory character before the party dispersed.

## CHILD WELFARE

Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association Give Valuable Information at Home Products Fair.

It is surprising how many mothers have stopped in front of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association stand at the Home Products Fair to ask pertinent questions as to the care of their children. The stand occupies a place slightly to the left of the main entrance, and challenges attention by its domestic appearance and very unpretentiousness. Two nurses are in charge all day, and there is very little that they cannot answer about the lines of child-welfare work. For those who are really serious in their desire to carry away valuable hints on the detection and treatment of scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid and minor troubles to which children are particularly sensitive there are pamphlets issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Those in charge of the stand report that they have disposed of quite a quantity of this literature.

A point on which the Graduate Nurses' Association is particularly keen is the testing of eyes and, where needed, the proper fitting of spectacles. Advice is willingly given along these lines. A basket fitted up in readiness for baby suggests all the requirements in the way of small garments. Emphasis is also placed on the care of the teeth, and one-minute lectures are given gratis to any inquirer.

Mudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.49 per dozen.

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We are now featuring a most complete collection of Coats at the above mentioned price, in the season's most practical fabrics. These include worthy models for motoring, travel and general utility, and possess style and tailoring features of special merit. The models come in blanket cloths, zibeline, novelty checks, with large shawl collars, full belts, and many have velvet trimmings. Colors include grey, brown, green, tan and brown mixtures. Those interested in new Coats for Fall or Winter service will appreciate this new collection. There are all sizes at the one price, \$25.00.

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Gloves of superior style of dependable quality and exclusive merit; just a few lines mentioned here. See our complete assortments.

Two-dome Clasp Chamisette Gloves, in all white or with fancy black points. Also natural, grey and beaver. A pair ..... **\$1.25**

One-dome White Washable Chamisette, in pique-sewn style, at a pair ..... **\$1.25**

One-dome Tan Cape English Walking Glove, with prizm seam and imperial points, at a pair ..... **\$2.00 and \$2.50**

One-dome White Washable Kid Gloves, with three cord points. Splendid quality, a pair ..... **\$2.00**

## Women's Hosiery of Special Merit

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black or white, reinforced toes and heels, garter-top. Splendid value, a pair, **60c**

Women's Light Weight Black Cashmere Hose, soft finish, superior quality. Remarkable value at a pair, **60c**

Women's Fine English Cashmere Hose, in black or white, pure wool, seamless. A pair ..... **85c**

Women's Fine Silk Hose, black, with white clox, and white with black clox. These have reinforced toes and heels, and double garter tops. Superior grade, all sizes. A pair ..... **\$1.35**

## SPECIAL DISPLAY OF NEW VEILS FRIDAY

Presenting a magnificent assortment of new ideas in square, circular, and semi-circular Veils. Some are shown with brilliant colored silk embroidered designs on dark meshes and black; others come self-colored with chenille and silk embroidered effects. Prices, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to ..... **\$3.00**

## Stylish and Practical Millinery Featured Here At \$4.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and Up



New and specially interesting displays, modes of most correct and popular types, are presented, and every latitude is given for individual selection. If you have not inspected these displays, make it a point to visit the Millinery Section to-morrow. There is much here that will interest every woman who takes pleasure in viewing models of the moment. The prices are \$4.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and up.

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## KING GUSTAVE.

The latest revelations regarding the pro-German attitude of the Swedish Government are not at all surprising to those who have followed the tendencies of the Court party and the Government of that country. King Gustave of Sweden is decidedly pro-German, a feeling which he shares with his nobles and the governing classes, although the common people are pro-Ally. Gustave does not aim to be a democratic sovereign, but models his policy after that of the Kaiser, and, like the German Emperor, aims to be an absolute monarch. At the outbreak of the war the Swedish Government gave their fear of Russian aggression as an excuse for their pro-German tendencies, but later this danger was removed, but the pro-German tendency was continued and resulted in some sharp exchanges of notes between Great Britain and Sweden. Among the matters arousing friction between the two countries were Sweden's pulpwood embargo, her interference with British mails, and her protests against the Russian activities in the Baltic. Gustave has always been a headstrong

individual and, as Crown Prince of Sweden, was responsible for the separation of Norway and Sweden, his policy being to coerce Norway by force of arms. In addition to his own pro-German tendencies he is further prejudiced in favor of the Germans through his wife, who is a German princess.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

## TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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### In Serge Dresses



Many striking effects are being shown in two distinctly different designs, pleated or with wide flying hip draperies. Adornments take the form of silk or wool embroidery and collars, cuffs and pocket linings of either white silk or white flannel, etc. Principal shades are navy, black, brown, and greens. Prices from—

**\$14.75 to \$39.50**

### In Millinery

The favorite material is velvet, either in black or in one of the dark, rich tones so popular this winter. Not a few have velvet brims and crowns of brightly colored silk. "Irregularity" seems to be a feature of both brims and crowns—brims are often unexpectedly cut or unusually wide at one side, similarly the crowns are often higher on one side than on the other. Trimmings are small and sparingly used. Prices

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### In Wool Sweaters

There is offered a splendid variety of shades and designs. In becomingness and value you will find items here that will compare very favorably with your purchases of former years, despite the higher prices that prevail. We have both coat and slip over styles—the latter with long shawls trimmed in contrasting shades. Our price ranges from

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Tongue	60c
C hoice Balena	10c
Steak	10c
H ill Farm	55c
Butter	55c
E xtra good	20c
Sausages	20c
R oiled Roast of	20c
Beef	20c
S irloin Roast of	26c
Beef	26c
P lums,	5c
per lb.	5c
R anch Eggs,	65c
warranted	65c
I nstant	0c
Service	0c
C orned	17c
Beef	17c
E xcellent Stew	18c
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## VALUABLE HEIRLOOMS BURNED LAST NIGHT AT QUAMICHAN LAKE

Nelson Relics and Other Souvenirs Destroyed With Blackwood-Wileman Home

A disastrous fire which destroyed one of the most valuable private collections of antiques in existence in the Dominion occurred last night at Quamichan Lake when the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blackwood-Wileman was burned to the ground.

The fire probably started about half-past nine o'clock. It was shortly after this hour, however, when Charles Baxset, the first of the fire-fighters to arrive on the scene, reached the house. He entered to alarm the household, but found only Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman's son, Lieut.-Commander John Blackwood, who had retired for the night and was sound asleep. Mr. Baxset succeeded in getting him from the burning building before the fire department appeared on the scene. This was about 10 o'clock, by which time the flames had done their work, and practically nothing was standing in the ruins but two chimneys.

The house contained some of the most interesting relics which have ever been collected and brought to this part of the world. Valuable pictures, china, rugs and souvenirs and relics of great historical interest had been brought together under circumstances in themselves interesting. Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, by her first marriage to Mr. Blackwood, a descendant of the famous Lord Nelson, came into possession of a number of rare Nelson relics. Her daughter, Mrs. Leveson, before her second marriage, wife of Lord Darnley, had also through her first husband come into possession of many covetable heirlooms. To these the family had added many others in the course of their travels about the world, and any archives would have prized the collection as something of unique historical interest.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, who is a member of the Cowichan Women's Institute, and who also occupies a place on the advisory board of the Women's Institute for the province, is at present away in the Kootenays lecturing on Institute work. Mr. Blackwood-Wileman was out visiting friends for the evening, and in the absence of all the family except the son, who had retired early to bed, the fire made great headway before it was detected.

The house is at Quamichan Lake, and about two miles from Duncan. The first alarm reached the Duncan fire chief by indirect means, the first intimation that there was a big fire in the district coming through a query from a telephone subscriber at Cowichan Bay who had seen the unusual gleam in the sky and had run up to ask central at Duncan where the fire might be. At that time the fire had not been reported, and the operator had to communicate with the fire department to find out. This led to the discovery of the blaze, and the apparatus was sent off post-haste. It arrived, however, too late to be of any assistance.

The Blackwood-Wileman home was owned by Guy Mellin, of Sooke, formerly of Cowichan.

## LEAKY ROOFS SHOULD BE CURED AT ONCE

Nag Slating Composition Shown at Fair is Effective for Purpose

The advent of autumn and the coming of the rainy season makes everyone interested in the roof. If it is leaky no time should be lost in having the leaks stopped for the whole house suffers when the damp gets in.

At the Home Products Fair this week the Nag Slating Composition is shown. This composition is effective in making old roofs waterproof. Shingles when given an application of the dressing look like slate and wear almost as long.

Anyone having a roof which needs attention should not fail to see a representative of the Company at the Fair and talk the matter over with him with a view to having the trouble removed.

The Company has a number of other specialties for various purposes as follows: "Nag" Iron Black—This composition is prepared especially for the treatment of exposed metal work, roofs, bridges, structural iron work, engines, machinery, etc., and during the past ten years has given such satisfaction that the demand is continually increasing. This increase is due, above all else, to the sheer merit of the material.

"Nag" Damp Black has stood the test of time on all kinds of felt and paper roofings in the same way that the "Nag" Iron Black has stood on metal roofs. There is no better material for coating over a leaky or old "patent" roofing, or for stopping leaks in all kinds of flat so called "tar and gravel" roofs. During the past ten years acres of this class of roofing have been treated, with the best results, and the company has had splendid testimonials from a great many satisfied property owners.

"Nag" Marine Black is especially suitable for use on all work in contact with salt water. Used by a number of shipping companies for the painting of ships, scows, barges, etc. Is largely used for coating wharf piles and timbers, particularly on tops of piles and between timbers, where joined, to prevent rot and decay; also on many road bridges, particularly on the underneath work on the mud sills and in the main timbers where the board flooring is "spiked," where rot seems to get in unless preserved by a water and rot proof composition.

"Nag" Stack Black is especially prepared to be heat-resisting, and has proved satisfactory to many steamboat owners for use on smoke stacks, where the ordinary stack paint quickly burnt off. Has also been largely used on the smoke stacks and boilers of mills, collieries and factories, also on burners and incinerators.

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## Every Dollar Spent Here Helps to Stimulate City's Commercial Prosperity

### Thirty-Five Hundred Visit Fair and Realize That the More Goods Bought Locally the Cheaper They Become With Resulting Reduction in Cost of Living

All roads still lead to the Fair, and 3,500 people yesterday paid their ten cents admission and witnessed samples of what the City and Island can do in the way of home production. If the lessons gathered from the knowledge of the accomplishments and possibilities in the growing and manufacture of articles here, and the determination of the residents to buy home products is carried out in a practical manner the great object of the Fair will have been realized.

Nothing that can add to the comfort of the visitors is being neglected by the management. For instance, it was realized that walking round to see the exhibits ultimately caused a tired feeling, and promptly a number of park benches were placed in convenient places on the main floor. Here visitors could rest and think out the orders they wished to give at the different stalls. The King's Daughters did a large business in the way of catering for the wants of the visitors, the refreshment tables on the upper floor being well-filled all the evening.

Buy in Victoria.

At the stall of the Victoria and Island Development Association at the Fair a big stack of leaflets is placed ready so that everyone who passes can take one. These leaflets are got out by the Retail Merchants' Association of the city, and the points they make in the pamphlet will bear—and need—repetition.

The caption is "Buy in Victoria and When Possible Buy Victoria-Made Goods." It goes on to say:

Do you know?

That every dollar you spend with the merchants of Victoria helps both, directly and indirectly, to stimulate the commercial prosperity of the city and of the Island?

That your purchases here assist in maintaining our pay rolls and creating new industries?

That the pay rolls of the city and the Island are our chief civic asset?

That by increasing our pay rolls we increase the intrinsic value of this civic asset?

That by doing this we help to relieve the financial pressure of the city, enhance the economic values and tend to solve our tax troubles?

You should buy here:

Because it is practical loyalty to our city.

Because every dollar sent out of the city is an irreparable loss.

Because the more we buy from our local stores, the cheaper they are able to sell their goods, which reduces the cost of living.

Because if we buy from our merchants, they in turn can buy from our local manufacturers and farmers. Every dollar spent here helps Victoria. Money spent elsewhere helps some other city.

Everyone who took a leaflet could read the above information and requests, and because it is of great importance, everyone who reads this article has the opportunity of digesting the words again now. But unless they fully carry out the requests to buy only (wherever possible) goods made in the city and on the Island, the requests are useless. What is wanted is that every purchase shall be of "home-made" goods. If this be done everyone will benefit, both sellers and buyers, for the increase in trade will boost the condition of all. Things are sound in Victoria and on the Island, and pay-rolls in the city are steadily increasing, but they can be made bigger and better.

Hold Commercial Classes.

At the big stall (a two-decker) of the Returned Soldiers' Vocational Branch, J. Unit, B. C., where Sergt.-Major Dawson, D. C. M., is in charge, both he and his returned soldier helpers are kept busy all the time answering the questions of admirers of the work which men who have been incapacitated at the front have turned out.

The headquarters of the J. Unit, B. C., is at Esquimalt, Major Harvey being the officer commanding, with G. H. Dean as vocational officer for the province. In addition to Esquimalt (where there are about twelve working) there are hospitals at which this vocational instruction is given, at Qualicum, Vancouver, Balfour (Kootenay Lake) and Resthaven, all these centres giving

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### NEW SHIPMENT OF "CLASSIC SHOES" FOR CHILDREN

Fresh from the shipping boxes they go on sale to-day at old prices. Little need for us to impress upon you the quality of the shoes that bear this name at the values represented. Come to-day and bring the children with you.

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Elbows at .35¢	.....\$1.15
Dampers at .15¢	Oval Roasters, enamel, at \$1.80
Lanterns at \$1.15 and \$1.50	Black Coal Hods at 60c and 75¢
Aluminum Roaster, Wear-ever, at \$5.85	Galvanized Coal Hods at \$1.15
	Fire Shovels at 15c and 20¢

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Who never to himself hath said,  
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of disbursements in the provincial service as H. N. Wright, instead of H. N. Howard. The staff of that branch of the treasury as now constituted consists of A. N. Mowat, Comptroller-General; H. N. Wright, Assistant Comptroller-General; H. N. Howard, Auditor of Disbursements; A. B. McNeill, Auditor of Revenue.

Accounting Department.—A slip of the pen yesterday named the auditor



## SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET SEASON IS  
SUCCESSFULLY ENDEDPrizes and Trophies Presented  
to Successful Players  
and Teams

The annual smoker of the Victoria and District Cricket Association was held last evening in the school room of Christ Church Cathedral, the presentation of prizes and trophies of the season being the principal item on the programme.

The Virtue Cup was presented by the donor, John Virtue, to F. A. Sparks, captain of the University Incogs, the undefeated champions of the season's play.

The Dean of Columbia, who awarded the other prizes of the evening, congratulated the Incogs on their success. The speaker pointed to the fact that in spite of war conditions cricket has retained its important place in Victoria's sporting activities. Much of the credit for this achievement was due to P. C. Payne, the president of the Association. Reference was made to the cricketers who were fighting the Empire's war on the battlefields of Europe, and at the speaker's suggestion all stood in silence for a few moments in honor of the men who were thus risking their all.

President Payne told the meeting that each player should be proud of the fact that he was present at the spring meeting when the game would again be resumed. He pointed out further that the future success of the sport locally would depend largely on the enthusiasm of the individual player, and the determination of each to work in harmony with the others.

Mr. Sparks moved a vote of thanks to the officials for the satisfactory manner in which they had performed their duties throughout the season. This was unanimously adopted.

During the evening songs were sung by E. R. Lock, Rev. L. Knight, S. Askey and J. J. Bradford. A duet on the mandolin and ukelele by Petty Officer Harrigan and Ldg. Seaman Borders, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, was also much enjoyed.

The trophies and prizes awarded were as follows:

Virtue Cup, won by the University Incogs, head of the senior division.  
Payne Cup, won by the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital.  
Gillespie Shield, won by the University School.

Senior batting prize, won by F. A. Sparks.

Senior bowling prize, won by W. Speak.

Senior fielding prize, won by N. F. Fite.

Second division batting prize, won by Staff-Sergeant Harper.

Second division bowling prize, won by Sgt. Welch.

Junior batting prize, won by G. R. Heggie.

Junior bowling prize, won by G. H. Peers.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL  
IN THE BIG LEAGUES

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—R. H. E.  
Detroit.....5 7 2  
New York.....1 5 2  
Batteries—Roland and Stabager; Enright, Love and Ruel.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
St. Louis.....0 5 2  
Philadelphia.....4 5 1  
Batteries—Davenport and Hale; Meyers and Perkins.

At Washington—R. H. E.  
Chicago.....4 8 0  
Washington.....5 10 0  
Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Lynn, Dumont and Almsmith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Second game—R. H. E.  
Boston.....3 8 2  
Cincinnati.....0 4 0  
Batteries—Marquard, Combs and Krueger; Weaver and O'Farrell.

At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Brooklyn.....0 6 1  
Chicago.....1 7 1  
Batteries—Marquard, Combs and Krueger; Weaver and O'Farrell.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
New York.....4 1 1  
St. Louis.....2 9 0  
(Twelve innings).

Batteries—Smith and Onslow; May, Meadows and Gonzales, Brock.

COAST LEAGUE  
At Portland—Vernon, 6; Portland, 1.  
At San Francisco—Salt Lake, 5; Oakland, 6.  
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 5; Los Angeles, 1.

## FAVORS SOX



FRANK CHANCE

Famous baseballer who is uncertain as to which team will capture the world's title. If he were asked to make a bet however, he would take an off-chance on the Sox.

V.H.S. BASKETBALL TO  
ATTRACT ATTENTION

Forming of Season's Team  
Will Be Watched With  
Interest

School athletics should attract no inconsiderable amount of attention in the city during the coming winter months. The Victoria High School has over 700 students enrolled and from such a number a goodly amount of athletic talent should be forthcoming. The High School teams during the past few years have established records that were most creditable. The basketball team of last season captured both the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the school championship of the province, and also won the City League, in which the victors were compelled to compete with some strong opponents.

Several of the Old High School players will, however, not appear this year. Some of them have joined the forces since coming of age, while others are attending other schools and colleges. The school will thus have to look about for more material. Much of this may have to be developed, but with such a large number of scholars to draw from it is hardly to be supposed that any difficulty will be encountered. One thing, however, will have to be borne in mind. Only systematic and continual training will give the new material that skill in the game which was marked in last season's team. It will be remembered that the boys had speed and the ability to shoot well, but above all that they worked in unison and developed an almost perfect system of combination which was the constant worry of their opponents.

The development of the High School basketball team for the coming season will be watched with great interest. There will be no end of speculation as to the manner in which the new material will measure up to the standard of the old club. Not only will interest be keen from the Island standpoint. The mainland teams who were decisively beaten last year will be again in the field striving to recapture the lost trophy and the local boys may feel assured that in order to gain their object the mainland clubs will train to their utmost.

FOOTBALL IS REAL  
ANCIENT PASTIME

Greeks and Romans Engaged  
in Sport; Many Casualties  
Resulted From Encounters

The summer of 1917 will take the count this week, and with the ushering in of the autumnal season the fierce blast of the football fan will be heard in many parts of the land, for despite the war, the game will come in for its just share in the calendar of sports.

Football is one of the oldest of sports and some authorities say it is the ancestor of all outdoor games. The ancient Greeks and Romans played a game similar to football, the Romans calling it follis. The football pastime has always been of a ferocious nature. The first contest pulled off in England was at Chester, when a human head, from which a captured Dane had been separated, was used as a football. As early as the twelfth century football was England's most popular sport.

There were no "eleven's" in those days, but the adult male populations of whole townships contended one against the other, and the contest frequently lasted all day. A game that didn't leave several corpses strewn about the premises and send most of the players home with broken bones or heads was considered very tame and uninteresting by the fans in those happy days. The lords of the land were naturally peevish at such a general slaughter of their profitable peasants and appealed to the King to stop the sport. Decrees forbidding football were issued by Edward III, Henry IV., Edward III, Richard II. and James II., but they might as well have commanded the rain to stop falling. Even the infliction of the death penalty upon the survivors of a football game failed to dampen the ardor of the enthusiasts.

Wherever Britishers have gone they have taken football with them but in America they found the Indians playing an aboriginal brand of football. To-day the Football Association of England, the governing body of the soccer game, has a membership of 400 professional clubs, and nearly 75,000 amateur clubs. Before the war it was estimated that there were nearly a million soccer players in England, while the professionals alone numbered about 7,000, most of whom, if not all, have gone to war.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	54	53	.509
Philadelphia	44	61	.419
St. Louis	41	68	.374
Cincinnati	35	75	.316
Chicago	34	78	.305
Boston	27	77	.259
Brooklyn	25	77	.243
Pittsburg	23	100	.229

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	58	52	.523
Boston	57	58	.500
Cleveland	56	64	.467
Detroit	58	73	.442
Washington	59	76	.436
New York	54	80	.403
St. Louis	55	85	.393
Philadelphia	52	94	.356

COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	50	52	.490
Salt Lake City	49	50	.495
Los Angeles	46	52	.469
Portland	45	52	.462
Oakland	34	94	.263
Vernon	22	107	.172

## SUSPENSION LIFTED.

New York, Sept. 27.—President Hempstead, of the National League Club has announced that the indefinite suspension of Capt. Charles Herzog, of the Giants, has been lifted, and that he will play in the world series. Herzog recently was suspended for refusing to accompany the team on its western trip on the ground that he was in poor condition. He will report with the Giants at Philadelphia next Tuesday.

## EDDIE WALSH WINS.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Eddie Walsh shaded Harry Condon, in a 10-round bout with which these New York boxers inaugurated the season at Sohier Park here last night under the auspices of the Canadian Hockey Club. Both appeared overweight.

V.I.A.A. TO SEEK  
AFFILIATION WITH  
P.N.A. ASSOCIATION

Local Club Has Prospects for  
Very Successful Winter's  
Season

Victoria is to have one of its most successful seasons of sport during the next few months. In spite of the large numbers of the city's athletes who have made the journey overseas the desire for physical training has by no means abated; in fact general observation seems to lead to the belief that interest has increased especially on the part of the fair sex. Certainly there has never been a period in the sporting life of Victoria when the benefits to be derived from participation in athletics were so fully realized as they are at the present time.

## Importance of Athletics.

The war has had the effect of making people decide what things are to be desired, and what are to be discarded. The necessity of maintaining clean sports has been made apparent. The health and staying powers of the rising generation depends largely upon this; a fact clearly exemplified by the sportsmen who to-day form a large part of the British army.

It is thus by no means surprising that the young boys of the city who have not as yet reached the military age should be anxious to develop themselves to that state of physical health which will enable them to be worthy followers of their elder brothers. The Vancouver Island Athletic Association which recently opened its winter season of activities is doing much to make in-door athletics a real factor in the life of the city. The principal feature of their programme which is already in operation is the swimming facilities which have been provided at the New Drill Hall at Douglas and Bay Streets.

## Enthusiasm Continues.

As previously stated there was some delay in opening the tank, due in part to the necessary alterations to the heating plant. Those were completed two weeks ago, and since that time the swimming classes have been meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week. The usual rush of enthusiasm was a feature of the first night, and some pessimistic souls were of the opinion that interest would soon die, and that it would be impossible for the meets to be continued. Any such prophecy proved to be entirely false. After a trial for over a fortnight the enthusiasm has never for a moment slackened.

It may further be said that if any change has been noticeable it has been a demonstration of increased patronage on the part of the club members. There is thus unmistakable evidence that the season has been well commenced and the object now before the executive of the club is to maintain that standard of success throughout the winter season. This will not be a very difficult task as the club is composed of members who have the interest of the association at heart, and if these but give their support to the task which the organization tackles the coming months will be most profitable ones.

## Swimming Classes.

At the present time the swimming classes are getting into shape. The attendance at these has been all that could be expected, and there is every possibility that some talented material will be produced from the array of aquatic performers that line the sides of the tank every Tuesday and Friday. Among the ladies, of whom there are a large number in the swimming club, there will doubtless develop several contestants who will not be satisfied to allow some of the coast trophies to be held by others without making at least an effort to capture them. Miss Edna Cufry, a little girl of twelve years, has already attracted considerable attention, having defeated some of the best swimmers of the city. If her future progress is equal to that which she has accomplished in the past her career as a swimmer will be a successful one.

Among the boys, too, there are signs of talent that needs steady development.

## Affiliation.

One of the great objects before the V. I. A. A. at the present time is to get affiliation with the Pacific Northwest Athletic Association. This would be a great step in insuring the standing of the local body. It would be the means of permitting local athletic talent to compete in inter-city meets with Seattle and numerous other of the leading coast cities. It is felt by the local executive that there is talent in the city that would warrant action that would link Victoria with the great

coast association. A meeting will be held in Seattle on October 9, to which W. H. Davies of this city will attend as a delegate from Victoria.

LADYSMITH SPORTS  
SHOULD BE SUCCESS

Presentation of Medals Will Be  
Feature of Saturday  
Sporting Meet

The second annual meet of the Vancouver Island Mine Safety Association to be held on the Sports Grounds, Ladysmith, next Saturday, should prove one of the most interesting and successful gatherings of the kind yet held in that district. The committee is doing everything possible to add to the success of the event, and if the weather is favorable the result should be highly satisfactory. In addition to the First Aid competitions a fine programme of sports has been arranged. In the evening the presentation of Ambulance and Mine Rescue cups, medals, etc., will take place in Gould's Hall, and a dance will follow. The following is the programme of the day:

1. First Aid Competitions for Government Cup and Coulson Cup, also First and Second Class Medals and Buttons.  
2. Mine Rescue Shield Competition. Teams entered from Cumberland, Jingle Pot, Nanaimo, South Wellington and Ladysmith.

Sports programme starts 12.30 p. m.  
1. Boys' race, 6 years and under.  
2. Girls' race, 6 years and under.  
3. Boys' race, 8 years and under.  
4. Girls' race, 8 years and under.  
5. Boys' race, 10 years and under.  
6. Girls' race, 10 years and under.  
7. Boys' race, 12 years and under.  
8. Girls' race, 12 years and under.  
9. Boys' race, 14 years and under.  
10. Girls' race, 14 years and under.  
11. Boys' race, 16 years and under.  
12. Girls' race, 16 years and under.  
13. Boys' three-legged race, under 16 years.  
14. Boys' sack race, under 12 years.  
15. Girls' egg and spoon race, under 14 years.

16. Tug-of-war, 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. Confined to teams representing different mines of Canadian Collieries, Ladysmith.

17. 100 yards dash.  
18. Married ladies' race.  
19. Boys' race, 50 years and over.  
20. Potato race.  
21. Young ladies' race.  
22. Quarter-mile race, open to First Aid teams.

23.—Cut the goose contest.  
24. Greasy pig race.

There will be a few open events with good prizes.

LOCAL UNITS PLAY  
OPENING CONTESTS

Soccer Should Be Important  
Field of Sport for Coming  
Winter Months

The senior soccer season of Victoria opened yesterday when teams representing the R. C. G. A. and the R. C. R. met at Work Point. The clubs introduced a considerable proportion of new material, but in spite of this fact it was encouraging to see a number of veterans of the game on hand. The teams lined up as follows:

R. C. G. A.—Carr-Hilton, Gale, Loughland, Robertson, Lynn, Lee, Meredith, Richards, Holmes, White and Buxton.

R. C. R.—Bennett, Bridgeman, Watt, Parker, Boyd, Pigott, Burrows, Adams, Mercer, Hart and Cawdall. Referee, Frankish.

As was to be expected the play was somewhat ragged, most of the players not having found their stride; but after half an hour's work they began to show better form and to demonstrate clearly that there is some good material among the younger element, which only needed a little developing to give it the right kind of punch. When play closed the score stood 4-3, favoring the R. C. G. A.

If the other clubs that will figure in the play of the coming season can offer material equal to that which was demonstrated yesterday there is little doubt that the matches will be watched with considerable interest. Last season's play was marked by a deal of enthusiasm, and with the prospects for an increase of the army units in the city as a result of the draft laws there should be little difficulty in putting the game on an even higher level than that of last winter.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager beer price \$1.50 per dozen.

BAYLEY AND NEFF TO  
MEET ON SATURDAY

Important Title is at Stake in  
Saturday Afternoon's  
Tournament

The Bayley-Neff contest for the Canadian lightweight championship to be staged by promoter Davies at the Horse Show building on Saturday afternoon should be a thrilling fight. Both boys have an enviable reputation to maintain. Each has invaded California, where they have more than held their own with the best products of the southern lightweight field. On several occasions attempts have been made to bring these boys together but circumstances always prevented the meeting and it thus remained for the local promoter to succeed in making them agree on terms.

Both Bayley and Neff should be classified as fighters rather than as boxers. Both possess great strength and pushing ability, the latter being especially noted for his aggressiveness. He believes in plenty of action. Realizing that he is up against a tough proposition Bayley has spared no effort to put himself into first class condition. He has certainly worked harder for this bout than for any fight which he has had during the past few years, and he is confident that when he enters the ring on Saturday he will be in a position to retain the title which he to-day holds.

The senior wind-up between George Corke, of Victoria, and Eddie Hammond, of Seattle, is expected to be watched with interest. Dan Salt, who is managing both the visiting fighters, says that Hammond is a good boy and feels assured that he will make a hit with the local followers of the game. Hammond, it appears, has only recently come west to Seattle. In Corke, however, he will meet a coming fighter. Corke only commenced his work last winter, but he has engaged in four contests and has won each in a very creditable and decisive manner. His most noted victory was that over Petty Officer Curzon, the welterweight of the navy, whom he K. O'd in two rounds.

Manager Salt and his boxers will reach the city to-morrow and will finish training at Joe Bayley's old quarters at 8.30 in the evening.

## CHANGE DATES.

New York, Sept. 27.—The following National League schedule changes were announced last night.

Boston will play double-headers in Brooklyn Wednesday, October 3, and Thursday, October 4.

New York will play two games in Cincinnati Sunday, September 30, cancelling Friday's game.  
New York will play double-headers in Philadelphia on Tuesday, October 2, and Wednesday, October 3, thus cancelling Thursday's game and closing the season in Philadelphia on Wednesday, October 3.

## INDIANAPOLIS DEFEATED.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Toronto champions of the International League defeated Indianapolis American Association champions 4 to 6 the second of the post-season series yesterday.

BOXING GAME PASSED  
THROUGH MANY PERIODS

The history of boxing may be divided into several well-defined periods, and of all of them the most obscure and ignominious is that between 1760 and 1780, when the game narrowly escaped extinction. All fight fans are familiar with the great deeds of Figg and Broughton, the fathers of boxing, and with the names of Tom Johnson, Dan Mendoza, Jem Belcher and other ring performers of the period from 1780 onward, but the intervening time and its bruisers have been permitted to fall into deserved oblivion. Bill Stevens, George Meggs, George Millson, Tom Juchau, Bill Davis, Tom Lyons, Peter Corcoran, Harry Sellers and Duggan Fearn are names totally unknown to the average fan, yet all were claimants of the championship. In nearly every case the title changed hands in fixed battles, or in bouts so disgraceful because of their savagery and foul methods that they sickened the supporters of the sport and left it with scarcely a leg to stand on.

This "dark ages" period of boxing began with the defeat of Jack Slack, the conqueror of Broughton, in 1760, and continued to September 25, 1780, just 127 years ago to-day, when Duggan Fearn became "champion" by defeating Harry Sellers in the shortest championship bout in ring history. It lasted only about a minute, when Fearn, an Irishman, landed a light blow, and Sellers toppled over and declined to get up. There is little doubt that the affair was a fake, and the Fibernian triumph was so transparent a fraud that Fearn was ostracised even in his own country.

At the time it seemed that the sport had received its deathblow, but after a few years it was revived by Tom Johnson or "Jackling," who was a real fighter. Bill Stevens, who won the title from Slack, was the first of the fakirs, and he held his title to George Meggs for a paltry \$250.

George Millson twice whipped Meggs, and claimed the "honors," but he was defeated in 1763 by Tom Juchau, a German. The fact that a Teuton held the title aroused considerable interest among the fans, and they made up a purse of \$5,000 for a bout between Juchau and Bill Davis. The affair was a joke, and Davis became the titleholder, but the exhibition was so miserable that most of the sincere followers of the game turned against it.

Tom Lyons, a waterman, gained the belt by the easy process of whipping Davis. Another fake fight gave the championship to Peter Corcoran, an Irishman, who paid \$500 for the belt. Peter was a somewhat better scrapper than his predecessors, but he succumbed to Harry Sellers. The latter bartered his belt to Duggan Fearn in 1780, but Fearn made a bad bargain, for the game was in such disrepute that he could get no matches.

## OLD SPORTSMAN DEAD.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Montreal's older sportsmen heard with deep regret of the death of Will H. Whyte, who died while in Winnipeg, after a short illness. Thirty years ago, the late Mr. Whyte was a leader in Montreal's sporting activities—indeed, he remained in close touch with amateur athletics even in recent years. Thirty-one years ago, in 1886, Mr. Whyte was president of a world's champion lacrosse team, bearing the colors of the M.A.A.A., one of the most famous teams of all time. He was one of the founders of Montreal's greatest athletic association, and acted as historian of the Winged Wheel Club. He was an active athlete in his earlier days. Mr. Whyte was 67 years of age.

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## M. KERENSKY WILL GO BEFORE CONGRESS

Russian Cabinet Committee  
Decided He and Verkhovsky  
Should Attend

Petrograd, Sept. 27.—The committee of five in temporary control of the Government at its first meeting since the return of Premier Kerensky from the front determined yesterday that the Premier and General Verkhovsky should appear before the democratic congress, which, convenes to-morrow. This action followed a four-hour session of the committee at the Winter Palace, at which the attitude of Premier Kerensky is said to have been substantially this:

"While the Government is not bound to recognize the democratic congress and its not conceding that it represents the greatest part of Russia, it is admitted that the congress represents a large percentage of the people through elements which must be taken into consideration. In Government circles it is understood that the congress will convene for a short time and then adjourn over one day to begin its activities on Saturday."

On the eve of the opening of the congress a sensation has been created by a report that Nikolai Lenin, the extremist leader, has reached the capital from Finland. It is said he intends to appear as the chief orator of the Bolsheviks at the congress, which he is confident will defend him.

The Bolsheviks continue to exert influence over the representatives of the provincial Councils of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. The president of the Moscow Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has resigned as the result of the adoption by that body of a resolution unfriendly to the Government. In elections of representatives to the congress the Bolshevik candidates received the highest votes.

The Bolshevik faction proposes to place the following tasks upon the cabinet:

Settle the Korniloff affair; re-establish capital punishment; strain efforts to attain peace; to summon as soon as possible the constituent assembly; to dissolve the Duma and the Council of the Empire; to transfer the land to the peasants immediately; to establish state control of production; to pass an 8-hour labor law; to change radically the command of the army.

Reports of the resignation of Foreign Minister Terestchenko are officialy denied.

## BANK STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—A decrease in the amount of demand deposits in the banks of Canada is a feature of the bank statement for August, issued by the Department of Finance to-day. Call loans outside Canada have increased from \$151,000,000 to \$175,000,000 as compared with July. On the other hand there has been a considerable decrease in the amount of current loans outside Canada. The deposits in central gold reserves show an approximate increase of \$2,000,000.

The detailed figures are as follows: The first figures in each case being for August, 1917, the second for July, 1917, and the third for August, 1916:

Reserve fund—\$113,515,103; \$112,699,203; \$112,532,532.

Note circulation—\$156,456,639; \$154,692,698; \$152,965,683.

Demand deposits—\$439,965,239; \$450,810,256; \$443,317,275.

Notes—\$502,581,821; \$509,442,340; \$506,774,887.

Deposits outside Canada—\$186,651,629; \$183,846,718; \$180,789,100.

Current coin—\$71,223,228; \$72,242,843; \$63,562,079.

Demand notes—\$126,368,217; \$122,743,694; \$137,913,267.

Deposits central gold reserves—\$53,320,000; \$50,230,000; \$50,860,000.

Call loans in Canada—\$175,000,000; \$151,000,000; \$151,575,676; \$173,390,323.

Current loans in Canada—\$326,429,470; \$329,560,700; \$329,538,513.

Current loans outside Canada—\$87,008,849; \$90,233,882; \$86,556,971.

Total liabilities—\$1,848,214,856; \$1,827,283,100; \$1,596,536,473.

Total assets—\$2,000,390,062; \$2,072,686,191; \$1,840,895,799.

## AUSTRIANS HARASSED BY ITALIAN PATROLS

Rome, Sept. 27.—The following official report was issued here last evening:

"Along the entire front our gallant patrols have caused damage to the enemy and otherwise harassed him. Prisoners have been taken in the Posina region, and arms and ammunition on the Carso front."

"This morning some of our aeroplanes bombed railway establishments in the Poddhera Bassa valley, and this afternoon on the Prosecco coastal lines. Altogether five tons of bombs were dropped with visibly effective results."

## SOME MORE WORDS BY ADMIRAL TIRPITZ

Berlin, Sept. 27.—"We have established that we are unconquerable in a military and economic way, and that we will continue to remain the stronger party, provided we do not lose our nerve," said Admiral von Tirpitz in his speech before the first open meeting of the new German Fatherland Party.

Charging that "Anglo-American capital was making every effort to save the money it invested in this war," Admiral von Tirpitz continued: "We did not overlook opportunities to gain President Wilson's friendship, but invariably achieved the opposite results."

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen

## NO HOARDING OF POTATOES THIS YEAR

Hanna Wishes to Hear No  
More of Carloads  
Spoiling

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Food Controller Hanna has received a report from the chairman of the Fruit Committee recommending that potatoes in Ontario and Quebec for the consumption of these two provinces be sold at no higher than \$1.25 a bag after October 1.

"There must be no hoarding of potatoes this year," declared Mr. Hanna. "We must hear no more of speculators hoarding carloads of potatoes on railway sidings to freeze so as to reduce the supply of food in the country and enhance the market value of the remaining supply. Such action should be made a criminal offence."

Mr. Hanna went on to say that the Canadian potato crop probably would be 20,000,000 bushels greater than last year and that there probably will be a surplus of 10,000,000 bushels. The problem, he said, was not how to economize the supply of potatoes, but how to increase the consumption so that none would be wasted.

Bread in States.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Measures of co-operation to reduce the price of bread will be recommended by the food administration within a short time to bakers, retailers and consumers. The Federal Trade Commission will complete, probably this week, an inquiry into the cost of bread baking and distribution. As soon as its reports have been gone over the food administration will announce its views as to standards, shapes and composition of bread. At the same time it will make public its recommendations as to co-operation to reduce prices.

To-day's announcement was the first intimation that the Federal Food Commission had bread under its immediate consideration.

## C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS WATCH G. N. W. STIKE

Toronto, Sept. 27.—G. R. Pawson, district chairman of the C. P. R. operators, said that if the report that the G. N. W. Telegraph Company was employing United States operators and bringing them to Montreal and other cities in an endeavor to continue the service proved correct, it was not improbable that the C. P. R. telegraphers would decide to strike unless the Government took prompt measures to prevent violation of the Immigration Act.

Government intervention seems to be the defined aim of the striking operators of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, says The Globe to-day. A communication from the Department of Labor was received yesterday by George D. Perry, general manager of the company, but he could not make its contents known to the public. An Ottawa message said that the Minister of Labor "could shed no light on the situation."

## THIRTEEN STEAMSHIPS LOST BY FRANCE AND ITALY DURING WEEK

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Admiralty announced the following French losses due to submarines or mines during the week ended September 23:

Over 1,600 tons, one of them previously; under 1,600 tons 5, two of them previously. Three steamships were attacked unsuccessfully. No fishing vessels were lost.

Rome, Sept. 27.—One Italian steamship of more than 1,600 tons and six sailing vessels of less than 100 tons each were sunk last week by mines or submarines, according to the weekly statement from the Italian Admiralty. The steamship was sunk outside Italian territorial waters. One steamship and one sailing vessel were damaged, but were able to reach port.

## FIRE UNDERWRITERS ASSIST WAR LOAN

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—A delegation from the Association of Fire Underwriters visited Ottawa to-day on the invitation of the Minister of Finance and discussed the assistance and co-operation which its several companies and agencies may be able to afford in connection with the forthcoming war loan. The association has generously and patriotically offered its services to the full extent to which they may be available for the purpose promoting the success of the issue.

## THE GERMANS AND THEIR NEW LOAN

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—A full page advertisement in Berlin newspapers, signed by the chief magistrates of Greater Berlin and appealing for subscriptions to the war loan, says, among other things:

"Lately President Wilson hypocritically has been preaching the democratization of Germany by grace of the Entente, and has attempted to sow discord among the German people and to drive it through inner dissension to foolish self-destruction. This must not be. Our firm purpose remains to hold out and win an honorable peace, insuring the Fatherland's future well."

## SEVIGNY NOMINATED.

Quebec, Sept. 27.—The Hon. Albert Seigny was unanimously chosen Conservative candidate for Gaspé County. The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux may run against him.

## WESTMINSTER DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL MEETING

Officers were elected and other business transacted at the annual meeting of the New Westminster board of the B. C. A. A. U., held in the Royal City. P. C. McDonald was again chosen president. Other officers selected were: Vice-president, J. A. Courtney; secretary-treasurer, A. B. McAdam; registration committee, H. McDonald, T. Mahoney and L. P. Gregory. Rev. A. E. Vert was chosen as honorary president and "Sid" Macdonson as honorary vice-president.

The delegates to the annual meeting of the provincial branch which is to be held in Victoria on October 19, were President McDonald, Secretary McAdam and Delegate H. McDonald from the Y. M. C. A.

The question of nominating the provincial president for the ensuing year was briefly discussed and the meeting generally disapproved of the Vancouver board's action in naming a successor to the present holder without being aware of those assisting to the office. The Vancouver delegates were to use their own discretion, with the injunction, however, to vote for the best man.

## WOULD FAVOR THE SOX IN THE WORLD SERIES

Oregonian, Los Angeles, Sept. 27.—Frank Chance thinks that it is about a toss up between the White Sox and Giants. However, were he to place a bet he would be inclined to give his money down on the Sox.

"The American League seems to have the 'breaks' in world's series in recent years, and its pitching seems to stack up better than those in the National League," said Chance. "Both clubs play brilliant but erratic ball, and this makes it a difficult series to pick. A couple errors at critical times may decide the whole thing."

## SEPTEMBER CONTESTS IN BOXING HISTORY

Twenty-three years ago, September 26, 1894, Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Dan Creedon at New Orleans. The bout, which was for the middleweight championship, then held by Fitz, lasted but two rounds. Both men hailed from Australia. A \$5,000 purse was hung up, \$4,000 to go to the winner and \$1,000 to the loser. Creedon had quite a following and Bob's enemies, who were rather numerous at that time, hoped that Dan would succeed where Jim Hall had failed. Bob announced before the contest that, regardless of the result, he would go after the heavyweight title as soon as he had finished with Creedon. Fitzsimmons weighed 155½ pounds ringside, while Creedon was within a few ounces of 158 pounds. It was early apparent that Creedon, game and clever fighter as he was, didn't stand a chance against the freckled Cornishman. The match was for 25 rounds, but Bob needed less than two of them to finish Creedon. When Fitz later went after the heavyweights, Dan laid claim to the middleweight honors, but he was defeated by Kid McCoy.

1895—Dave Sullivan defeated Bolly Smith in five rounds at New York.

1899—Peter Maher knocked out Joe Kennedy in two rounds at New York.

1906—Frankie Burns knocked out Eddie Kelly in two rounds at New Haven.

1910—Spike Kelly defeated Morris Bloom in ten rounds at South Bend, Ind.

1911—Knockout Brown defeated Jimmy Benner in ten rounds at Tampa, Fla.

## HARNESS RACING.

Columbus, O., Sept. 27.—Very large fields characterized the ninth day's racing of the Grand Circuit meeting.

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here, forty-five horses scoring in four events and thirty-eight of these in three of the four.

The American Horse Breeders' Futurity for 3-year-olds was won by Robert Gatewood, in an easy fashion.

Directum J. handily won the 2:08 pace. He paced each mile in 2:55½.

The 2:15 trot was the big battle and after five heats it went over for decision to-day. The sixth heat could not be started on account of the sunset rule. Michaelowa and Lotto Watts are left to pace the deciding heat.

In the 3:13 pace, Uhlman Simmons, favorite, finished third, while Rasca! was winning easily.

### PREVENT SUNDAY BALL.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 27.—An effort to prevent the Providence International team from playing Sunday baseball at Rocky Point failed when Judge Blodgett in the Superior Court denied a petition brought by the Welfare League for a writ of mandamus to compel police officials to enforce laws against Sunday baseball.

### HIS WAY.

Men who can turn their hands to any sort of job that needs doing are

very useful as husbands. Mr. Pickles was one of these useful gentlemen. His amiable wife once asked him to hang a picture she had purchased for the parlor, and he said that he would do it "in a jiffy."

"You just get me the cord and a picture book," he said to his wife, "and tell the servant girl to run down into the cellar and bring up the step-ladder and carry it into the parlor, and where's those two little screw things that go into the back of the frame at the sides to put the cord through? Look them up for me; and I shall require the gimlet to bore a

little hole for the screws. Somebody get the gimlet, or maybe I can drive them in with a hammer. Johnny, you run down into the cellar and get the hammer. Perhaps a chair would be better than the step-ladder. Somebody go out into the kitchen and get me a chair. I don't want to stand on one of the parlor chairs. Got that cord? Just measure off about the right length, and fasten it to those little things at the side. There, now; there's your picture hung up, and no fuss about it. The difference between us men and you women is that when we have anything to do, we do it, and don't talk all day about it."—TIT-BITS.



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## LOYD GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE TO SCOUTS

Kelowna Boys Awarded Silver  
Crosses by Duke of  
Devonshire

In a message to the Boy Scouts throughout the world the British Premier, David Lloyd George says: "I feel much encouraged to think that any words I may have spoken should be the means of helping on the Boy Scout movement. It is perhaps only since the beginning of the war, during these three years of constant strain upon the manhood of our nation, that we have come to realize the great value of the movement which your 'Chief' inaugurated six years before. We all now see the meaning of the motto represented by the initials B. P., and which the Association has lived up to with such sincerity and success."

"I do not think I am exaggerating when I say that the young boyhood of our country, represented by the Boy Scouts Association shares the laurels for having been prepared with the old and trusted and tried British army and navy. For both proved their title to make the claim when the great war broke upon us like a thief in the night. It is no small matter to be proud of that the association was able within a month of the outbreak of the war to give the most intelligent and energetic help in all kinds of service. When the boyhood of a nation can give such practical proofs of its honor, straightness and loyalty, there is not much danger of that nation going under, for these boys are training to render service to their country as leaders in all walks of life in the future."

"I can only say to all sections of the movement, Old Scouts and New Scouts, Scout officers and patrol leaders, go forward; stick to it to the end."

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, as Chief Scout for Canada, has been pleased to award the following medals:

Silver crosses: Troop Leader Philip A. DuMoulin, Patrol Leader Godfrey F. Groves, Second Leonard Du-

Moulin, Scout John D. Groves, all of Kelowna, B. C.

For rescuing a boy who had broken through the ice on Okanagan Lake on March 2, 1917. The rescue was effected with imminent risk to all four boys who showed remarkable resource and intelligence.

Patrol Leader Frank B. Johnston, of Toronto, who rescued a young lady from drowning in the Scugog River near Lindsay, Ont. Johnston, who is only fifteen years of age, brought the young lady ashore from weeds and after a struggle.

Scout Ralph Brownell, of Toronto, who assisted in rescuing a man from Lake Muskoka.

In the latter two awards His Excellency the Chief Scout personally made presentations at the provincial rally last week at the National Exhibition at Toronto. Gift medal of merit: Scout Andrew Lester, of Balcarres, Sask., who on the 19th of March, 1917, fought fire with exceptional coolness and judgment by shovelling snow and passing buckets of water.

### RESUMING CLASSES

St. John Ambulance Association Will Hold Annual Meeting Friday Evening to Plan Work.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Centre of St. John Ambulance Association will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday evening next at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Douglas Street, when annual reports regarding the work of the local branch will be submitted by the chairman and secretary-treasurer, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of members and those interested in the work of the Association.

The St. John Ambulance Association here has done much in training men and women in first-aid, home-nursing and ambulance work in readiness to take a part in hospital and field-ambulance duties. In view of the ever-increasing demand for workers in these branches it is expected that there will be advantage taken of the additional courses of instruction which are to be given during the coming winter.

The executive committee is anxious to commence classes of instruction as soon as possible after the first of October, and will be glad to have the names of intending women students. Applications should be sent to Mrs. Wallace Grimes, 561 Rithet Street, either by letter or telephone, after 7 p. m. any day. Arrangements for the formation of a first-aid class for men will be announced shortly.

## COMMITTEE'S WORK WELL RESPONDED TO

Campaign to Raise \$2,000 for  
G. W. V. A. New Quarters  
Nearly Over

At the executive meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held at the club rooms last night the subject of furnishing the new quarters was fully discussed. It is intended, if possible, to formulate a definite scheme and have each room treated according to its intended use. There is no intention of following any method of "patchwork" furnishing.

One of the important matters dealt with was the appointment of a club steward. Applications for such a position are to be sent to the secretary in writing not later than Saturday morning next. He will require to be a member of either naval or military forces with overseas service to his credit in the present war. His duties will be to attend to the firing of the building and general maintenance. The faculty of adjusting grievances, attending to queries from returned men and the general public, taking care of billiard and pool tables, the superintendence of the dry canteen, etc., will be strong recommendations. It will be necessary also for the successful applicant to be possessed of executive ability. In fact a modern Admirable Crichton is really what the returned men are looking for.

Splendid progress has been made by the committee headed by A. C. Burdick in the collection of funds for the furnishing of the new quarters in the O'Neill Building and up to last night \$149 only were required to make up the needed sum of \$2,000. Intending subscribers are asked to send their cheques to the treasurer, R. F. Taylor, of the Colonial Trust Company who will be glad to receive any amount no matter how small.

Yesterday's contributions were:

Weiler Bros., Ltd.	\$ 100
H. F. Smith	50
A. Friend	50
Mrs. Van Rosenfeld	25
Fletcher Bros.	25
Hawkins & Hayward	15
Stanciland Co., Ltd.	15
Mrs. A. S. Vowell	5
A. Friend	5
G. V. J. Greenhill	5
Already reported	\$ 246
	1,515
	\$1,860

### News of the Mines

News has reached Trout Lake in West Kootenay of an important strike on the Geraldine claim, located near the American summit, about five miles from Gerard. The strike was made at the entrance of an abandoned tunnel, and is reported to consist of three feet of practically clean silver-lead ore of a high grade. Two men are at work on the property and the ore is said to be improving with depth. The Geraldine and the Index, adjoining claims, are owned by Walter Phelan, an old-timer in the district. Development work will be carried on by Mr. Phelan during the winter.

For the first time in history the exports of copper from the United States for a full year exceeded a billion pounds, the total shipped abroad from the United States during the fiscal period ended June 30 having amounted to 1,021,501,398 pounds, comparing with 713,342,146 pounds in the preceding corresponding period, and 677,153,822 pounds two years ago. Of this enormous tonnage 378,025,752 pounds went to France, 304,851,699 pounds to England and 151,000,000 pounds to Italy. In addition to copper leaving United States in its various marketable shapes, there was exported nearly triple the amount of brass as compared with the previous year, the total leaving in the June 30 period being 403,627,408 pounds, compared with 138,268,490 pounds in the preceding twelve months. Two years ago brass exports amounted to only 56,048,189 pounds. Brass ordinarily contains two pounds of copper to one pound of spelter. Value of copper exported was \$322,284,174. Brass exports were valued at \$333,291,864. These totals were far above those of any previous year.

Four feet of sulphide ore have been exposed in the Garnet claim of the Hudson Bay Zinc Company, Salmu, B.C., according to a New York report. Ore containing 7 to 34 per cent. zinc has been exposed in many places on the property and in widths varying from three to six feet. President Maurice W. Bacon is quoted as saying ore reserves are being increased steadily. The next few hundred feet of development work on the Garnet claim is expected to provide a tonnage sufficient to warrant the erection of a concentrating plant. The ore undergoing development in the Garnet claim was disclosed in recent months.

Teaming of 100 tons of ore from the Enterprise mine in the Slocan district to the shore of the lake for shipment to Trail smelter has begun. This ore has been taken out by Patrick McGuire, who has the property under lease. When the Enterprise ore has been shipped a consignment will be teamed out from the Black Prince mine, said R. G. McLeod. The Black Prince is being operated by John T. Tipping, of Slocan City. A good showing of about a foot of high-grade silver ore is being worked at the Meteor mine by Taylor & Barber, he stated.

A circular has been sent to lead producers in the Kootenay reading as follows: "The Imperial Munitions Board has notified us that on account



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of a reduction in shrapnel orders it will not be requiring anything like the quantity of lead per month that it has been purchasing for the past many months. It also asks us to sell it any lead needed for munitions purposes at the price fixed by the United States government for lead purchased from United States producers. As the present commercial needs of Canada do not require anything like the present production of lead, and as there seems to be a certainty of decreased consumption of lead for munitions purposes, the situation is serious and calls for immediate and careful attention."



Victoria, Sept. 27, 6 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and rain may again be general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The weather remains mild in the prairie provinces and light rains have occurred in Southern Alberta.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with rain.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 62; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .10; weather, fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E. E.; rain, .08; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.  
Tatsoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, minimum yesterday, 50; wind, 14 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; rain, .03.  
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 34; rain, .02.

Temperature.  
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.) ..... 56 ..  
New Hazelton ..... 68 ..  
Pentlton ..... 71 ..  
Cranbrook ..... 61 ..  
Nelson ..... 61 ..  
Edmonton ..... 64 ..  
Qu'Appelle ..... 62 ..  
Toronto ..... 72 ..  
Ottawa ..... 70 ..  
Montreal ..... 70 ..  
St. John ..... 70 ..  
Halifax ..... 68 ..

### QUEER MONIES.

Iron money has been put into circulation recently in Germany. In Mexico cardboard money is in use, owing to the disappearance of metal currency due to the unsettled state of the country.

Porcelain money is used in Burma and Siam and feather money, manufactured from the short red feathers from beneath the wings of a species of parrot, is the ordinary currency of the Santa Cruz Islands. The Loyalty Islands, which lie in the Pacific to the east of Australia, are famous for their fur money. The fur, which is taken from behind the ears of the so-called "flying fox," in reality a large fruit-eating bat, is woven into cords of various lengths, and these constitute the ordinary currency of the Islanders. Tit-Bits.

# NOTICE

## To Subscribers to The Daily Times



### DEAR SIR OR MADAM:—

This is to advise you that beginning with Monday Next, the 1st of October, we are making a change in the method of handling our circulation in Victoria and suburbs. By increasing the number of Carriers by some 25 per cent, thus lessening the number of papers per boy, we trust to give our subscribers a speedier and more accurate service.

An important part of the new system will be the matter of collections. Hitherto the Carrier has been in our pay, and has delivered his route for a stated wage. Beginning next month, he will pay a specified sum for each paper he receives, and will depend on his collections for his profit. He will be expected to pay for his papers by the 10th of the month following purchase, and in order to do this he must receive his payments promptly.

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Subscribers having at any time cause for complaint will confer a favor by reporting it to The Times Circulation Department, phone 3345.

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Yours truly,

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

### LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

**TAKE NOTICE** that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed about 70 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence north-easterly and westerly to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by 12 water and not heretofore Crown Granted. **STUART STANLEY McDERMID, Agent for Goodwin Gether Johnson, Nov. 7, 1917.**

**IN THE ESTATE OF SIMON LEISER, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.**

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Simon Leiser, who died on the 12th day of May, 1917, are requested to send to Herbert Leiser, one of the Executors of the Estate of the said Simon Leiser, at 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, a statement of the nature and amount of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Executors shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Herbert Leiser.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of September, 1917.

**ELLIOTT, MCLEAN & SHANDLER, Solicitors for the Executors.**

### NOTICE

Estate of Charles Ball, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Charles Ball, who died at the City of Victoria, on or about the 28th day of July, 1917, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for the Estate of the said Charles Ball, of Hannah Ball and Percival Robert Brown, executor and executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Charles Ball, full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Charles Ball, deceased.

Take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

**BODWELL & LAWSON, 218 Government Street, Victoria, Solicitors for the Executor and Executor.**

**RE THE ESTATE OF DAVID McINTOSH, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to Billie Flint McKim and Helen Lydia McIntosh, the executors of this estate, whose address is 315 Emma Street, Victoria, B. C., and that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executors on or before the 15th day of November, 1917, and that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then filed with them.

**JACKSON & BAKER, Solicitors for the Executors.**

### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Puckle, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of October, 1917.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

**YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Executors, 416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.**

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)  
In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18964A, issued to Thomas B. Gore on the 8th day of May, 1917, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas B. Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of September, 1917.

**J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Katherine Louise Jarvis, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Katherine Louise Jarvis, who died at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, on or about the 25th day of August, 1917, are required on or before the 29th day of October, 1917, to send to the undersigned solicitors full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said Katherine Louise Jarvis, deceased. And further take notice that, after such last mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1917.

**FRYBARGER & WHITTAKER, 208-9 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.**

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)  
In the Matter of Part (100 feet by 110 Feet in the Southwesterly corner) of Lot 32 of Section 75, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 109:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 8001, issued to Harry Fuller on the 10th day of June, 1908, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Harry Fuller a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1917.

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## WOULD GIVE POWER TO STOP PERFORMANCE

Mayor Todd Wants Municipalities Vested With Power to Halt Suggestive Pictures

Municipal authorities have little power to deal with alleged objectionable moving pictures, that function in the province belonging to the censor. However, representations made to the City Hall with regard to certain films have induced Mayor Todd to see if a change in the law cannot be effected.

He wrote to-day to the City Council recommending to have the delegates to the Convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities introduce an amendment to the Municipal Act enabling cities and municipalities through the mayor or reeve to prohibit the exhibition of pictures to which objection might be taken irrespective of the authority of the censor, such ban to extend only to the one particular district.

In the absence of the mayor or reeve he would have the power delegated to the chief of police or some specified officer. In case the moving picture proprietor or manager declined to accept the barrier thus imposed, appeal would lie to the city or district council, whose decision would be final.

"This year," he said, "there was one film the advance advertising of which was very objectionable, and another has now appeared which has brought the subject to a head. We ought to have power to stop this suggestive advertising."

The City Solicitor, the Mayor stated, had advised him that the city at present had no power to deal with the situation, and that only by additional legislation could such intervention take place.

It is known that His Worship has been rather worried by inquiries about a much-discussed "movie" feature during the last few days, the questioners being quite unaware of the limited powers possessed to interfere with the presentation.

If the Council approves the Mayor's stand, it is likely to provoke an interesting debate at the coming convention.

## NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., the regent, Mrs. David Dole, presiding, the following three ladies were elected members: Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. W. J. Cullum and Miss Mallett.

Fifteen dollars was voted to buy an arm chair to present to the "Sailors' Club," Esquimalt, and \$21 towards the "Soldiers' Graves" now being put in order by the I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Plumb's report on the rummage sale was very satisfactory, \$73.75 being taken in. Votes of thanks were given to the Y. M. C. A. for loan of tables, and Mr. L. Conyers for loan of store. Seventeen hand-knitted scarves were handed in for Sailors' Comforts and two sweaters and 24 pairs socks for soldiers. A donation of \$5 was voted to the local Red Cross.

A standing vote of condolence and sympathy was accorded Mrs. Mortimer Appleby and her family, who recently suffered bereavement through the death in action of her only son, Lance-Corpl. Appleby, who gave his life on the field of honor at Lens.

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## VACANT CHAIRMANSHIP WILL NOT BE FILLED

No Chairman of Civic Parks Committee for Balance of Year, Mayor Announces

Mayor Todd does not contemplate any appointment to fill the chairmanship of the Parks and Pound Committee, held by the late Alderman Dilworth. "The work will be undertaken until the end of the year by the two other members, Aldermen Walker and Peden. He stated to The Times representative this morning that he had come to that decision because the boulevard maintenance work is over, and there will be very little more done in the parks in 1917 except keep them in order. There will be no third appointment to the committee unless the two aldermen named ask to have the vacancy filled."

"His Worship to-day wrote to the General Superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway with regard to the proposed bridge across Victoria harbor. The city's statement of the case as published in The Times on August 5 went forward that day after consultation with and approval of the Minister of Railways, and the Mayor thinks that the company should have had time to make up its mind on the matter by this date."

"There will be no meeting of the City Council in Streets Committee to-morrow afternoon, it is understood. Under these circumstances the final reading of the Cider Nuisance By-law will be delayed till Monday evening. While the measure will be technically in operation on Monday no action will be taken meanwhile."

An inquiry which belongs properly to the Victoria and Island Development Association reaches the City Hall from a retired officer in Bangalore, South India, who wishes to settle here. He asks a question which is difficult to answer, as to whether an annuity from the Indian Government service subject to income tax out there would also be subject to a tax if the annuitant settled in British Columbia.

## SHERIFF HOLDS ON

Arguments Are Heard in Court in Francis vs. Wilkerson Action.

The hearing of the interpleader action, Francis vs. Wilkerson, was taken before Mr. Justice Macdonald in the Supreme Court this morning, H. A. Maclean, K. C., appearing for claimant, and Frank Higgins for Mrs. Wilkerson.

On behalf of the applicant Mr. Maclean, who stated there was no dispute as to the facts, said the defendant had an action in the Superior Court claiming separation, and since securing that separation and costs the judge had also allowed \$1,668.

"Was that additional alimony?" asked Mr. Justice Macdonald.

Mr. Maclean stated it was very difficult to say what it was, and he believed the judge had no power to allow it.

Continuing, counsel said that Mrs. Wilkerson issued a writ to recover that sum of \$1,668, and also \$536, costs, and, acting on that writ, the sheriff, on May 16, seized the jewellery stock-in-trade of W. R. Wilkerson. Next day Wilkerson assigned his property to Mr. Francis.

The assignee paid off the sheriff's costs, and paid \$1,668 into court, but the sheriff still held on, claiming that the Trustees Act did not apply to the order under which the proceedings had been served.

Both counsel argued from rulings under the execution and Supreme Court Acts as to the question of construction and interpretation.

A Red Cross tea will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. D. A. Smith, "The Mause," Mount Tolmie. A cordial welcome will be given to all ladies of the district.

## RETURNING HOME



DR. A. J. GIBSON

Who left with No. 5 General Hospital.

## WORK OR FIGHT.

The prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, Ind., says that "in every town and village there are a few box whittlers—men who do not like to work under any circumstances. They should be made to work, both for their own benefit and for the good of the general public." Able-bodied men who will not work should be branded as traitors to our country. The best of our young manhood is marching to the front to preserve the country for the rest of us, and, compared with their sacrifices, no demand that can be made on those who remain at home is too great. The Red Cross has adopted the slogan, "Give or fight." Along with that should go the slogan, "Work or fight."—Prairie Farmer.

## DEDICATED SONG TO BE HEARD TO-NIGHT

"A Battle Prayer," in Memory of Late James Tretheway, One of Numbers

The late James Tretheway, who for two years or more made his home in Victoria and contributed very much to the pleasure of music lovers here by his frequent contributions of violin numbers to concert programmes, was once a pupil of Antonio de Grassi. Recently Signor Grassi has composed a song entitled "A Battle Prayer," dedicated to the memory of the young soldier who gave up his life in the service of his country. It is a coincidence that Mr. Cecil Fanning, the young baritone who is appearing here in recital to-night under the Ladies' Musical Club auspices, has added this to his programme, as when he did so he did not know that Mr. Tretheway belonged to Victoria. This number will be heard with special interest by those who at one time or another heard the violinist before he went back to England to offer his services to the army.

There are many other beautiful things on the programme, some old, some new, some unfamiliar, some more frequently heard. But each number promises to be a thing apart and lovely. Mr. Fanning's reputation as an artist both in interpretation and vocal gifts leads faith to high anticipation. The programme will begin at 8.15, and the proceeds, over and above expenses, will go to the War Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

## A GERMAN PEACE.

From the time when Chancellor Hollnagel first spoke of peace I had asked him and others what the peace terms of Germany were, writes Ambassador Gerard in his "Reminiscences." I could never get anyone to state any definite terms of peace. Finally, in January, 1917, when he was again talking of peace, I said:

"What are these peace terms to which you refer continually? Will you allow me to ask a few questions as to specific terms of peace? First, are the Germans willing to withdraw from Belgium?"

The Chancellor answered, "Yes, but with guarantees."

I said: "What are these guarantees?"

He replied: "We must possibly have the forts of Liege and Namur. We must have possession of the ports and other means of communication. The Belgians will not be allowed to maintain an army, but we must be allowed to retain a large army in Belgium. We must have commercial control of Belgium."

Stripping the Belgians.

I said: "I don't see that you have left much for the Belgians, excepting that King Albert will have the right to reside at Brussels with a guard of honor."

And the Chancellor answered: "We cannot allow Belgium to be an outpost (Vorwerk) of England."

"I do not suppose the English, on the other hand, wish it to become an outpost of Germany," I returned, "especially as Tirpitz said the coast of Flanders should be retained in order to make war on England and America."

"Then asked, 'How about Northern France?'"

"We are willing to leave Northern France," the Chancellor responded; "but there must be a rectification of the frontier."

"How about the eastern frontier?" I asked him.



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## THE WALL STREET JUNKMAN.

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He usually attended the obsequies of big and small estates and always found some work to do and usually some profit in it. Some estates he bought outright and for a small figure.

He merely wanted Wall Street junk, i.e., stocks and bonds which brokers and bankers believed had little or no value. Sometimes he was lucky in finding lawyers who believed an estate had no value and he would make a blanket bid for thousands of oil and mining shares, two-thirds of which would have no value, but he usually found something that would yield a profit on some transaction.

He delved into the litigation of hundreds of industrial companies, and in some cases knew of small payments being made on defunct company's

bonds by some obscure court in country districts and on these he would go 50-50 with the people who held the securities but who did not know the value thereof. He was always honest and his profits were not extraordinary, but there was always sufficient business to return a fair profit. — Wall Street Journal.

By way of apology for the barbarities of his armies, the Kaiser declares that the French are "not like the French of 1870." He may well say that at the end of three years' bitter war, where he expected to be engaged only as many weeks. But he falsely insinuates that they have declined in chivalry. The plain fact is that, according to Germany, the French never have been a civilized people. "The French are irreconcilable, savage foes. Strip them of the cook, the tailor and the hairdresser and you will find them nothing but the copper-skinned Indian." Thus Bismarck, in 1874, to Maurice Jokai.—London Chronicle.

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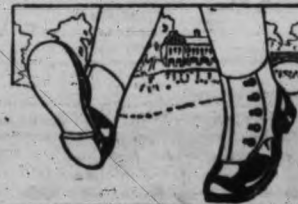
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## LABOR PROBLEM

Shipbuilders Are Endeavoring to Arrive at New Wage Schedule.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Efforts are to be made to arrive at a new wage schedule by Vancouver shipbuilding yards and their employees. In this connection J. J. Coughlan, of Coughlan's shipyards, issued the following statement: "As a result of the conference at Ottawa between the Imperial Munitions Board and the representatives of the shipbuilders and shipyard employees, information has been received that the Imperial Munitions Board has expressed the opinion that the shipbuilders and their employees should first reach a reasonable conclusion as to the wage schedule that should prevail. If it appears that conditions on the Pacific coast are substantially different than elsewhere the board will decide whether the circumstances justify an extra allowance being made to the shipbuilders on the contract price of the vessels, and if so, just what proportion of the increased cost of construction shall be borne by the board and what proportion by the shipbuilders."

The increase sought by the employees amounts to about 30 per cent. There is a payroll of about \$75,000 per month at the Coughlan yards, and the proposed increase would amount to about \$20,000 per month. It was felt by the builders that in view of the different conditions prevailing when the contracts were let the Government should bear the increased cost of labor. Mr. Coughlan is hopeful that a satisfactory settlement will be reached.

## HEAVY STORMS SWEEP ALASKA COAST LINE

Heavy storms-sweeping the Western and Southwestern Alaska coast have caused considerable delay to shipping, according to advices from the north. The steamer Santa Ana arrived at Victoria September 26 after battling with terrific gales all the way from Seward. The vessel sustained slight damage to her deck fittings. The Santa Ana is on her last voyage on the stormy Western Alaska route. Upon her return to Seward she will sail south for Seattle.

## RIVER BOATS ARE NOW TAKING SHAPE

Slight Delay Experienced by Late Delivery of Steel at Yarrow's

Delay in delivery of steel plates by the manufacturers has had the effect of slightly interfering with the construction of the stern-wheel steamers being built at the Esquimalt plant at Yarrow's, Ltd.

The third stern-wheeler which the local concern is building to the order of the parent firm on the Clyde is now well advanced, and according to an announcement made this morning, delivery of the vessel will be made inside two months.

A start has been made on the construction of the fourth vessel of this type and with more prompt delivery of steel good progress will be made within the next few weeks.

In addition to the two shallow-draft vessels now on hand, Yarrow's, Ltd., have already delivered two ships of this class. The company has the distinction of being the only shipyard on the Pacific coast building this particular type of craft. The firm carrying the same name established on the Clyde has made a specialty of river stern-wheelers and these peculiar-looking vessels may be found navigating shallow waterways in all parts of the world. They are built of light steel and have a draught of about three feet. On completion they are knocked down and packed in sections for shipment to the desired destination.

The construction of these craft in Victoria is confined to the hull and superstructure, the engines being built on the Clyde and assembled after the vessel has been delivered. Yarrow's, Ltd., are employing a large force of men on this work, and with the completion of the present contract, it is expected that other orders will be placed here.

## MARY AND HENRIETTE WERE IN COLLISION

While backing away from the wharf at Vancouver on Tuesday the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary came in contact with the steamer Henriette, of the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company's fleet, the result being that the former sustained a dent on the port side amidships. The damage, however, was immaterial, and both vessels proceeded to their respective destinations. No passengers were carried by the Princess Mary when the collision occurred.

## CHIRALITE ARRIVES AT SAN FRANCISCO

The British motor vessel Chiralite, H. O. Jones, arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday from Victoria en route to Payta, Peru. The vessel was recently completed to the order of the International Petroleum Company, Toronto, by the Taylor Engineering Company, of Vancouver. She is equipped as a passenger carrier and will be operated as a ferry between Payta and Talara.

## WATERHOUSE LINE TO ENTER COASTAL TRADE

Head of Shipping Firm Admits Thorough Investigation of Routes

Seattle, Sept. 27.—That Frank Waterhouse & Company, Seattle's big foreign trade shipping house, is planning to enter the coastwise routes between Puget Sound and San Francisco and San Pedro, Cal., is practically established.

Efforts to get a direct statement at the Waterhouse headquarters proved unavailing.

The news that the company has such a plan under consideration leaked out in San Francisco. A special dispatch from San Francisco states that it was definitely reported there on substantial authority that the Seattle company had decided to enlarge its sphere of operation by entering the Puget Sound-California routes with a strong fleet. When the dispatch Frank Waterhouse, president of Frank Waterhouse & Co., declared that the report was "premature," that his plans were not sufficiently matured to make a definite announcement. He intimated, however, that he is thoroughly investigating the coastwise routes at the present time with a view of "possible participation later" in those routes.

Waterhouse's admissions are regarded in shipping circles as confirmation of the San Francisco report. According to the San Francisco advices, the Waterhouse Company is already arranging to obtain a suitable fleet for operation between the Sound and California.

## EIGHT HUNDRED MEN WALK OUT AT GARY

Gary, Ind., Sept. 27.—Between seven and eight hundred men employed in the switching yards of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad, did not report for work this morning. This road controls incoming and outgoing freight of the big United States Steel Corporation plant here.

## LITTLE PROGRESS IN STRIKE SITUATION

Washington, Sept. 27.—The adjustment board has been trying to settle the Pacific coast situation for some weeks but little progress has been made. Its members are Everett Macey, E. P. Carri, A. J. Berres and a representative of the Navy Department where navy contracts are involved in wage disputes. In each of the cities to which the board will go representatives of shipbuilders and of labor each will name a temporary member of the board to deal with the situation in that particular locality.

## PRINCESS CHARLOTTE BACK IN COMMISSION

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte returned to the triangular service to-day when she left at 3 o'clock for Vancouver, replacing the Princess Victoria. The latter steamer, following her arrival from Seattle, was laid up for her weekly overhaul.

## STEAMER PRINCE GEORGE WILL BRING OFFICIALS SOUTH

Banquet Will Be Given to Presidential Party on Board at Prince Rupert

On her first northern trip under the winter schedule the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George left port at 10 o'clock this morning for Prince Rupert and Anxox. When she returns here next Wednesday morning the Prince George will have on board one of the most distinguished parties of railroad officials that has visited the coast in several years, headed by A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway system.

With a party of directors Mr. Smithers is travelling across the continent on the company's system in a special train of nine cars. Included in the party are the following: A. W. Smithers, chairman; H. Deer, assistant secretary of the system, London, Eng.; Howard G. Kelley, newly-appointed president of the system; Mrs. Kelley, W. Molson MacPherson, director of the G. T. P. and also president of the Molson's Bank; Frederick Scott, vice-president in charge of traffic of the G. T. P.; Mrs. Scott; J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president in charge of traffic of the G. T. P. and G. T. R.; Mrs. Dalrymple; Julius Horne, government director of the G. T. P.; Miss Horne; W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P.; Mrs. Hinton; and H. H. Hansard, solicitor of the G. T. P.

At Prince Rupert the party will be joined by Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of G. T. P. coast steamships, and G. A. McNicol, assistant freight and passenger agent at Prince Rupert. Capt. Nicholson is leaving for the North from Vancouver to-night.

The Prince George will reach Prince Rupert on Saturday and while she is there a banquet will be given on board in honor of the presidential party. When the Prince George left Skagway on her last southbound trip of the summer she carried the passengers from the last boat from Fairbanks. She carried over 150 passengers into Vancouver. There is much snow on the hills in the vicinity of Skagway and the first snow of the season, the down-fall being slight, was encountered as the steamer picked her way down the Lynn Canal.

## THREE STEEL YARDS OPENED THEIR DOORS

Futile Attempt Made to Bring About Resumption of Full Forces at Portland

Portland, Ore., Sept. 27.—Futile attempts to resume work with full forces were made to-day by Portland's shipyards, which have been idle since approximately 7,000 of their unionized employees struck recently to press their demands for the closed shop and higher wages.

The three big steel yards, which have several Government vessels on their ways, opened their doors with the announcement that open shop conditions would be maintained. It is estimated not over 150 men returned to work in the three yards.

Obedying instructions issued by Mayor G. L. Baker yesterday to allow no picketing, police to-day arrested about 20 union men who had gathered at the gates of the Northwest Steel plant. The police alleged they were endeavoring to induce other men not to return to work.

## GALES FORECASTED ALONG TEXAN COAST

Galveston, Sept. 27.—Strong northerly winds and gales are forecasted for to-night and Friday along the Texas coast from Port Arthur to Corpus Christi, caused by the tropical disturbance reported approaching the coast off the mouth of the Mississippi River.

## STEAM SCHOONER MATES GET INCREASE IN PAY

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—A flat raise of \$10 a month for first, second and third mates on all steam schooners has been granted by the Pacific Coast Shipowners' Association. It was announced here to-day. This increase becomes effective October 1.

## IRONWORKERS' STRIKE OVER.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The strike of the 25,000 ironworkers and other mechanics in the Bay region, was settled at a meeting of the Iron Trades Council, according to an official statement issued by the Council.

## SINALOA ON SOUND.

The Norwegian steamer Sinaloa, which was wrecked near Cape Blanco June 15 last, and salvaged after resting on the beach for some weeks, has arrived at Tacoma following the completion of repairs at San Francisco.

## ADELIN SMITH SOLD.

The steamer Adelin Smith, well-known in the coastwise trade, has been sold by the C. A. Smith Lumber Company to the Robert Dollar Steamship Company.

## HURRICANE RAGING ALONG COASTLINE

Northern Apex of Vancouver Island is Pivot of South-easterly Storm

Gale weather prevailed along the northern coast to-day. Radiograms received here this forenoon reported a hurricane raging off Triangle Island and Dead Tree Point and a bad south-east gale was blowing off Estevan Point. The gale took a big drop at various points. At Ikeda Bay at noon the barometer registered 28.99.

As the day advanced the gale was extending in a more northerly direction. Prince Rupert reporting a strong southeaster. Every wireless station along the British Columbia coastline reported driving rain.

Up to a late hour to-day no shipping casualties had been reported and very few vessels have been forced to seek shelter. The steamer Princess Maquinn, of the C. P. R. fleet, was bucking into a heavy southeast gale off Estevan Point at 7.30 a. m. to-day, on her return passage from West Coast ports. She doubtless experienced a good dusting, but is a splendid sea boat.

## THREE PERSONS WERE DROWNED WHEN TUG SANK AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Two men and a woman were drowned last night at the Canadian Pacific Railway No. 7 wharf through the sinking of the tug Emma as the result of the breaking of one of the ropes which served to warp into port an ocean liner.

The drowned are: William Blette, 35, of Sorel; engineer of the tug; A. St. Michael, fireman of the tug, aged 24; and Mrs. Hamel, 50, of St. Johns, cook.

## ADJUSTMENT BOARD COMING TO COAST TO INVESTIGATE

Washington, Sept. 27.—The Government's ship labor adjustment board will leave next Wednesday for Seattle to take up at first hand the Pacific Coast strike situation. The board will visit Portland and San Francisco.

## MUTINIOUS CONDUCT OF CHINESE CREW

While a Danish steamer well-known in the Oriental trade was at Moji recently about twenty of the Chinese crew, complaining of conditions under which they worked, sent a deputation to the captain and demanded permission to leave the ship. The captain declined to accede to the demand and ordered the men to be placed under detention. When the order was carried out the rest of the Chinese crew rushed to the skipper's cabin and violently abused him.

Some of the officers went to the assistance of the captain and a fight ensued in which it is stated revolvers and knives were used.

## WAND CHANGES HANDS

The steamer Thomas L. Wand has been sold by J. H. Baxter, of San Francisco, to Atlantic Coast interests. The sale price is reported to be \$135,000.

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## COASTWISE SHIPPING BILL.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Objection by Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, to giving the Coastwise Shipping Bill privileged status to-day made the date of its consideration uncertain. It proposes to open the American coastwise trade to foreign ships under certain conditions.

## ENGLISH PERMITTED.

Paris, Sept. 27.—English now may be spoken over the telephone system in Paris for the first time since the war began. The presence here of several thousand newly-arrived Americans who have not been able to master the French vernacular induced the authorities to modify the rule laid down at the beginning of hostilities that no language but French could be used over the telephone.

## ILLINOIS PROTEST.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27.—In a telegram to President Wilson made public to-day, Governor Lowden protests against the proposed breaking up by the War Department of Illinois National Guard units, declaring such action on the part of the Federal Government would impair the morale of the troops and would be a "grievous error."

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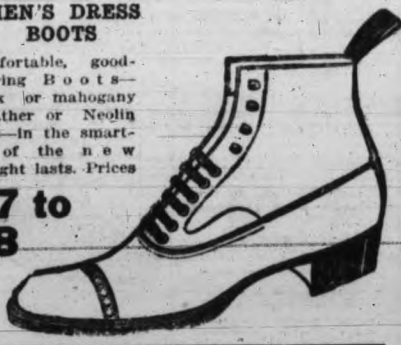
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## The Kaiser's Lie

Ex-Czar's Message  
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By Stephen Laurence in The  
London Chronicle.

In the letter written by Kaiser Wilhelm to President Wilson, on August 10, 1914, we find the following passage: "While I was preparing a note to H. M. the Czar, next morning (July 31), to inform him that Vienna, London and Berlin were agreed about the treatment of affairs, I received the telephone messages from H. E. the Chancellor that, in the night before, the Czar had given the order to mobilize the whole of the Russian army, which was of course also made against Germany; whereas up till then the southern armies had been mobilized against Austria."

It is not the first time that a similar assertion is made by the German rulers. In an official document issued from Berlin last year we read the following lines:

"History's verdict will not pass over the complete mobilization of Russian forces, which meant war against Germany."

And in his maiden speech at the Reichstag, Dr. Michaelis, the new Imperial Chancellor, declared that:

"The Russian mobilization was the real cause of the war," because the mobilization obliged Germany, for her safety, to take military precautions."

A Pack of Lies.

Unfortunately all these assertions—letter of the Kaiser, official communications, speech of the Chancellor—are entirely untrue, and constitute one of the most audacious and impudent lies. The Germans, who are masters in the art of fabrication, may falsify history and geography; but they will find it more difficult to falsify chronology, and to prove that a fact which takes place at 10 o'clock in the morning is not previous to a fact which took place at 6 in the evening.

The truth, the undeniable truth which all historians will be obliged to admit, is that the German mobilization took place before the Russian mobilization, and this is undeniably proved by German documents.

On July 31, 1914, at noon, took place in Germany what is called the "Kriegsgefahrzustand"—that is the official proclamation of danger of war. It is the first preliminary measure to the complete mobilization of the German forces. It took place at noon: it was placed at noon all over Berlin, announced by special editions of the papers, and telegraphed through the Empire. A few hours later, at 4 p. m., the German Kaiser telegraphed to King George of England (the telegram has been published in the German White Book), and this is what he says:

"Many thanks for your kind communication. . . . I have just heard from the Chancellor that intelligence has just reached him that Nicholas, this evening, has ordered the mobilization of his entire army and fleet. He has not even awaited the result of the mediation in which I am engaged, and he has left me completely without information."

(Signed) "WILLIAM."

Now, this is extremely clear. At noon the Kaiser proclaims the "Kriegsgefahrzustand," and at 4 p. m. he just hears that the Chancellor has just learned that the Czar has, in the evening, ordered the mobilization of the Russian army. The "Kriegsgefahrzustand" is, therefore, undoubtedly anterior to the Russian mobilization, and undoubtedly the Kaiser lies when in his letter to President Wilson he writes:

"While I was preparing a note in the morning I received the telephones from the Chancellor that in the night before the Czar had given the order to mobilize the whole of the Russian army."

He lies, because he has himself avowed in his telegram to King George that it was not in the morning, but in the evening, that the news had reached him, through the Chancellor, that Nicholas had just ordered the mobilization.

## APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

### Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

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zation of his army. The Kaiser has, indeed, telegraphed too much in these tragic hours of 1914, and he has forgotten what he telegraphed, or he has not taken the trouble to compare his telegrams. To King George he writes that the Russian mobilization has taken place in the evening of July 31. Historians may compare and choose. But what is the value of the assertions of a man who says one thing in a telegram and another thing in another telegram?

The Suppressed Telegram.

But there is something more. In his telegram to King George the Kaiser complains that the Czar had left him "without information." This is another lie, because before mobilizing his army the ex-Czar sent four telegrams to the Kaiser of Germany. The last one was couched in the following terms:

"Tsarskoe Selo, July 29, 1914.

"To H. M. the Kaiser of Germany."

"Thanks for your telegram, which is conciliatory and friendly, whereas the official message presented to-day by your Ambassador to my Minister was conveyed in a very different tone. I beg you to explain this discrepancy. It would be right to give over the Austro-Serbian problem to The Hague Tribunal. I trust in your wisdom and friendship."

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

Not only did the Kaiser not answer that telegram, but he suppressed it. And in the official German White Book, giving all the documents about the war, the last telegram of the Czar has disappeared. The reason given by the German officials for suppressing the telegram is the following: They say that it was not interesting!

History will decide if the proposal of the Czar to give the whole Austro-Serbian problem to The Hague Tribunal was or was not interesting. But it is not necessary to wait for history to decide what degree of confidence must be placed in assertions of the German Kaiser.

## A GREAT SERBIAN SOLDIER

From The London News and Leader.

By "Miles."

The vastness of the armies engaged and the dark veil of the censorship have done much to make the warfare of to-day seem impersonal, and even uninteresting. This, however, is very far from being the case. Incidents are just as striking and personalities just as dominant as when Homer was special correspondent with the Greek Expeditionary Force.

Amongst the Serbian soldiers of to-day may be found the same material which gave us the sagas and the Song of Roland. The warfare in the Near East is not so much a question of mathematical formulae as it is in the West, and with the smaller forces engaged there is more room to remark individual energy and achievement. Consequently it is greatly to our loss that we know nothing, for instance, of how the old Sixth stood at Goutchevo, we have never heard the tale of Djoukitch's defence of Tsigania, or how Vasilitch held the pass at Babuna and saved an army, or of how, when Popovitch the Wolf died, only one hundred and twenty-six of his men remained at the end of that fight, while the rest followed their chief down the road to whatever Valhalla he is gone.

The Taking of Monastir.

We know vaguely of Field-Marshal Mischitch, and that he took Monastir, but little is conveyed to our minds by the names. Yet, over and over again, expert opinion has declared Mischitch to be one of the finest soldiers amongst the Allies, and the taking of Monastir is not the least of his achievements.

Mischitch saw the impossibility of crossing the plain to the south of the city, under the cross-fire which the enemy would have been able to bring to bear. On the other hand, by driving them back from their mountain position he would force the Bulgars to evacuate Monastir. His military genius has seldom been displayed better than in these operations. Exactly as a good billiard-player nurses the balls, so Mischitch contrived that every position, as it fell in its turn, should be a key to the positions behind it. They fell with clock-like regularity, and the Bulgarian retirement was very near to becoming a rout. It is typical of the man that he refused to allow his men to enter the town, but concentrated every effort on the pursuit.

His Capacity for Detail.

This, perhaps, is one of the most spectacular of Mischitch's successes. At least, to the general public it is, although those who have been privileged to watch him in the field might pos-

sibly dwell rather on his tenacious resistance to the enemy in the autumn of 1913, when he was only overwhelmed at length by the weight and numbers of the invaders and the non-appearance of the promised Allied help, or his great drive in December, 1914, when the Serbian army recovered itself in the face of what seemed to be crushing defeat, and, under Mischitch and other heroic leaders, swept the Austrian forces across the Danube. A still smaller number know the extent of his responsibility for the Serbian successes in the wars against Turkey and Bulgaria.

But these are facts which are little known to the general public outside Serbia, while the fall of Monastir attracted attention throughout the whole of Europe, and secured an English decoration for the victor—the G.C.M.G. His capacity for individual detail is unbounded. Yet in the midst of the thousand distractions which beset an army commander, Mischitch can turn his attention to the feeding of destitute peasants in the war-zone, the anti-malarial inoculation of children in the hill villages of Macedonia, or the family affairs of a soldier who comes from the neighboring township to his own.

Such interest in details implies the disciplinarian. Such concentration of purpose implies the leader. These two combined give us the great general, and such is Mischitch.

### WONDERFUL INVENTION.

Thomas A. Edison was talking about some of the queer anti-submarine inventions that had been submitted to the National Defence Committee.

"The best I can say for them," he declared, "is that they remind me of the lunatic."

"A lunatic in an asylum once said to a visitor: 'I ain't a lunatic, mister. I'm as sane as you are, I'm an inventor. I am. I've got an invention that is going to make me a second Rockefeller. Here, let me explain it to you.'"

"The lunatic took out a pencil and an old envelope and drew a bird cage. 'There you are,' he said. 'That's the invention. Just a cage, an ordinary bird cage, but you'll observe that on this side there's a door with a heavy iron knob, and on the opposite side there's another door, also with a heavy iron knob.'"

"Now, then, you see, we take this bird cage and we put her on a bronze pedestal 17 feet high, the pedestal standing on a marble slab. We place a 17 ft. ladder on the right side of the pedestal, leading up to this door, and a 17 ft. ladder on the other side, leading to the opposite door."

"Now, what happens? A fly comes along and climbs up the right-hand ladder. It opens the right-hand door by means of the iron knob, walks through the cage, opens the left-hand door by means of the other iron knob, and starts down the ladder on the other side. And that's where we get him, sir."

"The inventor in his excitement gave a wild leap into the air. 'Yes, sir, that's where we get him!' he yelled. 'That's where the invention comes in. That's where I make money. You see, mister, the eighth rung is missing in this second ladder, but the fly don't know it, and he falls on the marble slab and breaks his neck.'"

—TIT-BITS.

## My Limbs Would Twitch

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CANADA

# Pay Will Be The Same

Men selected under the Military Service Act will receive the same pay as those now on active service receive. Pay will start from the time a man reports for duty. Money from the Patriotic Fund and Separation Allowance will also be available for selected men.

Canadian soldiers are well paid. The fact that wages in Canada are generally higher than those paid in Europe is recognized in the system of remuneration for men on active service. Clothing and all equipment in addition to food is also supplied to the Canadian soldier, leaving him with no expense except personal incidentals.

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	Pay	Field Allowance
Warrant Officers . . . . .	\$2.00	30 cts.
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Orderly Room Clerks . . . . .	1.50	20 "
Orderly Room Sergeants . . . . .	1.50	20 "
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Colour-Sergeant or Staff-Sergeant . . . . .	1.60	20 "
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Sergeants . . . . .	1.35	15 "
Lance-Sergeants . . . . .	1.15	15 "
Corporals . . . . .	1.10	10 "
Lance-Corporals . . . . .	1.05	10 "
Bombardiers, or Second Corporals . . . . .	1.05	10 "
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Privates, Gunners, Drivers . . . . .	1.00	10 "
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As in the case of those already gone overseas, Separation Allowances will be available for those dependent for livelihood upon selected men. The Separation Allowance is \$20.00 per month for the rank and file, \$25.00 for sergeants and staff-sergeants and \$30.00 for warrant officers. The experience is that many men can afford to assign half their pay to dependents, in addition.

A considerable number of men who have enlisted in the Canadian forces have found themselves better off under the army rate of pay, which is granted in addition to board, lodging, clothing, equipment, transportation, etc., than they were while in civilian positions. Their wants are provided for, and they receive a steady addition to the bank account each month.

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### NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA.

To the Editor:—A few days ago reference was made in your columns to a circular proposing the organization of a local branch of the Navy League of Canada with the further suggestion that "Trafalgar day" (October 21) be set aside as a day for a house to house collection for funds to be made in support of the cause.

As one of those circularized I took the matter up with several of those persons who were active in the propaganda of last October in the collection of funds for the "Relief of British sailors." The enclosed reply, which was fully approved by all of those I have seen, has been sent to Montreal. The matter being of public interest, I beg to submit it to your readers for their consideration as a matter of general policy. If the Connaught Seaman's Institute is meeting the wants of the port it is desirable to encourage the entrance of another organization of exactly similar aims to enter the field? I

state the facts of the case here and leave your readers to form their own conclusions. THOS. C. SORBY.

Sept. 27, 1917. (Copy.) September 25.

M. F. Pennell, Esq., Jr., Honorary Secretary Navy League of Canada, Montreal.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., in reference to the formation of a local branch of the Navy League of Canada as a permanent organization.

Let me call your attention to the following facts pertaining to the port of Victoria:

A. This is a naval station (Esquimalt being a suburb of Victoria), and we nearly always have one or other vessels of the Navy stationed here.

B. Victoria is a port of call for nearly all the ocean going ships frequenting Northern Pacific coasts, from the western seaboard of the American continent, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, China and Japan, also New York and European ports via the Panama Canal. It is the first port of call and the last of departure. We have also a large local fleet of coastwise steamers, some 20 or more making this their home port.

C. To meet the demands of the large body of seamen afloat, incidental to the number of vessels frequenting these waters, we have the Connaught Seaman's Institute near the outer docks and the Seamen's Club at Esquimalt (just opened) supported by voluntary contributions and a grant in aid from the parent society in London.

It is felt here by subscribers to the local institution that kindred institutions of exactly similar aims to enter the field? I

that are not already meeting the needs of a seafaring population both afloat and on land. The populations of these few western ports are small in proportion to the demands made upon them and their willingness is possibly in excess of their means. We need all our subscriptions for such purposes for the demands at our doors, and it is thought here that outside calls for this same purpose will somewhat militate against our local usefulness without any compensating advantage to your larger work. I would suggest that before any arrangements are made you communicate with F. A. McDiarmid, chairman of committee. He has the common interest at heart and is first in the promotion of any helping hand to the sailors. Yours faithfully, THOS. C. SORBY.

### THE NEED OF SAVING.

For the young man who thinks it is a manly thing to spend money freely, and who sneers at the thrifty person as "stingy" and "mean," here are a few facts that he may digest with profit, observes The Kansas City Star.

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this country have only their wage from day to day, or are dependent upon relatives or upon charity. On every 100 persons who reach the age of 65, no fewer than 97 are partly or wholly dependent upon relatives, friends or charity for food, clothing and shelter.

These figures are not mere estimates. They are taken from the Government census statistics and are arranged and given out by the president of the American Society for Thrift, a society organized by some representative business men who see a real danger to our nation in the American tendency to wastefulness.

It will be seen from these figures, that thrift is a virtue that needs to be taught to young people. The boy who squanders his youth in riotous living, expecting chance or luck to bring him a fortune later in life, should scan these figures and learn that he has just nine chances in 100 of ever accumulating \$5,000 or more, and that if he is to be one of the fortunate ones he must begin early to save.—Detroit Free Press.

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DIAMONDS, antiques, old gold bought and sold. Mrs. Aaronson, 1007 Government St., opposite Angus Campbell's.

BAGS AND WASTE METAL, MERRIFIELD, 1011-1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 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## 200 ENEMY ALIENS TAKEN IN ROUND-UP

Were Arrested in New York  
and at Nearby  
Points

Washington, Sept. 27.—Enemy aliens numbering approximately 200, rounded up in New York yesterday for violation of the President's proclamation requiring them to remain away from restricted areas, probably will be turned over to the War Department, in most instances for internment with other enemy aliens in internment camps.

Each case, officials said, will be investigated and decided on its merits. Majority at Home.

New York, Sept. 27.—About 100 Germans and German sympathizers arrested in New York City and nearby Long Island and Jersey points last night by city detectives, acting under the direction of agents of the Department of Justice, and officers of the Navy Department, spent the night in the drill hall and in cells at police headquarters here. Some were arrested, it was stated, at the headquarters of the I. W. W., but the majority were taken at their homes.

In the round-up, which started shortly before midnight, more than 200 city detectives and patrolmen were engaged. Little difficulty was experienced in finding all of the men on the lists sent out from headquarters and there was no serious resistance by the men wanted.

Suit cases filled with papers, bundles of various sizes, boxes, tools, parts of machinery and contrivances having the appearance of explosives, all seized in the raids, were scattered about on the floors of the offices at police headquarters.

## SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MAIL POUCHES ARE HELD AT HALIFAX

New York, Sept. 27.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says: "Sweden's new economic delegate to the United States, Dr. Hjalmar Lundholm, has arrived here accompanied by Patrick C. Reuters-Ward, first secretary of the Stockholm Foreign Office, without credentials because all their papers, including statistics on Sweden's food supply, exports and imports, are in one of four diplomatic mail pouches held by the British authorities at Halifax."

"It is possible the United States will ask the British Government to release the documents essential to the negotiations to be carried on by the Swedish envoys."

Request Made.  
"In explanation of the mail pouch incident, Dr. Lundholm said that after the four pouches had been sealed in the Foreign Office but before they had been sent to Christiania by courier to be delivered to the steamship, the Swedish Government asked the British Minister at Stockholm to permit the opening of the bag containing the statistics so he might study them during the voyage. The British Minister called the request to London, but no reply having been received when sailing time was at hand, the British Minister at Christiania was notified that the request was withdrawn. The pouches were in care of the captain of the Norwegian ship on which he sailed, Dr. Lundholm said, until they were taken by the British authorities at Halifax."

## BAR SILVER TAKES DROP IN STATES

New York, Sept. 27.—With a drop yesterday of two cents an ounce in the price of bar silver and five cents to-day, the steady upward movement in the market quotations for the metal has been checked for the first time in many months. Early in the week bar silver reached the record price of \$1.08 1/2 an ounce. The explanation to-day was that the extraordinarily high prices had induced a falling off in demand and selling. To-day's quotation was \$1.01 1/2.

## HON. FRANK COCHRANE WILL STAND AGAIN

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 27.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, has announced that he has accepted the invitation of the Temiskaming Conservatives to be their candidate again at the coming election. He would prefer, he said, to retire from public life, but felt it his duty to continue while the war lasted.

## CANADIAN CATTLE ON CHICAGO MARKET

Calgary, Sept. 27.—A special to the Calgary Herald from Chicago says Alberta range cattle shipped by P. Burns & Company sold for \$16 on that market yesterday. This is the top for grassers this year and a record for Canadian cattle. Canada also topped the market last year with a price of \$11.

## FULL RECOGNITION OF CARRANZA BY STATES

Mexico City, Sept. 27.—Henry P. Fletcher, the American Ambassador here, to-day received a letter from the United States Government acknowledging the election and seating of Venustiano Carranza as President. This is the final move in recognition of the present Mexican Government.

## OVER RIDGE, BRITISH WILL MOVE DOWN ON PLAINS OF FLANDERS

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press.) The ridge in the Ypres battle area over which the fighting is now in progress is virtually that which separates the Allies from the plains of Flanders. Although the German official communications lately have been claiming British defeats or discounting the advances made, the desperate resistance of the Germans is an indication of the vital significance of the recent Entente gains. German officers taken prisoner admit the seriousness of the situation for their country.

## NINE CHARGED IN COURT IN MONTREAL

Is Contended Alien Labor Law  
Violated; the G. N. W.  
Strike

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Charged with violation of the alien labor law, eight men and one woman, all Americans, appeared before Judge St. Cyr here this forenoon in connection with the strike of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company's operators. They pleaded not guilty, were remanded until Wednesday next and allowed out on \$100 bail.

Leaders of the strike have charged that American telegraphers are being imported to take the places of the strikers.

The immigration department officials here this morning deported 12 telegraphers who were coming to Montreal from American points to work for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company. An official of the telegraphers' union this morning said that one of the strike-breakers stated that he had been given transportation from New York to Montreal and guaranteed \$75 a week and hotel expenses by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Intimidation by Crothers.  
Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, has no further information in regard to the strike of Great Northern Telegraph Company employees. He did not say definitely whether the Government proposed to step in and force the company to accept the terms of the conciliation board's award, but intimated that this might be done. When asked how the Government would go about taking such a step, he referred to the trouble between the Canadian Pacific Railway employees and the company some months ago which threatened to tie up that system. At that time, said Mr. Crothers, the Prime Minister had succeeded in influencing both the company and employees to such an extent that their differences were adjusted and a tie-up of the system averted. Although the present strike was not so grave as the one which was threatened at that time, if serious inconvenience to the general public should result from it the Government probably would find some means to compel the company to accept the award, which Mr. Crothers declared was a fair and just one.

To End Strike.  
Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The Ottawa Journal-Press says to-day: "Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, intends to see that the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company accept the findings of the board of conciliation and thus end the present strike. He will use the 'big stick' if necessary, and he has notified the general manager of the company that he must have a telegram to-day notifying him that the award of the board has been accepted by the company or he will take action to bring it to time."

## AMERICAN PLANTS -MAKING SPEED IN DELIVERING RIFLES

Washington, Sept. 27.—American plants making rifles for the army have exceeded the best expectations of the Government in speed of delivery. The War Department announces to-day that two plants are forwarding complete weapons to the army stores a month ahead of the date on which they expected to deliver. The output, with that of Government arsenals, makes a total of more than 1,200 rifles a day. This number will increase rapidly during the weeks to come.

## LIEUT.-GEN. BRIDGES HAS LOST A LIMB

London, Sept. 27.—Lieut.-General T. M. Bridges, who accompanied the Balfour Mission to the United States last summer, has lost a leg below the knee in consequence of a wound received in action, according to The Times.

## REICHSTAG ADJOURNED UNTIL OCTOBER 3

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—The German Reichstag, according to a dispatch from Berlin, at its sitting Wednesday discussed the orders of the day, after which it adjourned until October 3, when the second reading of the bill to re-establish the German mercantile fleet, the supplementary budget and other matters will be discussed. In the meantime, the various committees will continue their work. It is hoped to terminate the present session by October 15.

## TWO ATTACKS WERE REPULSED BY FRENCH

Petain's Men Inflicted Losses  
on Enemy on Aisne  
Front

Paris, Sept. 27.—Two German attacks along the Chemin-des-Dames were repulsed by French troops last night, the War Office announced to-day. The Germans suffered heavy losses.

The text of the report follows: "On the Aisne front the Germans were especially active with artillery last evening and during the night. After a violent bombardment of our positions at Les Vaux-Merlons, to the west of Cerny, the enemy attacked south of Arbre-de-Cerny, but was forced to return to his trenches after suffering heavy losses. A second attack launched this morning at Aubert, between the Plateau-de-Casemates and the Calvaire Plateau likewise was repulsed."

"An operation carried out by us to the east of the farm of Froimont enabled us to take prisoners."

"Two enemy surprise attacks, one upon the right bank of the River Meuse in the region of Beaumont, and the other in Alsace, in the region of the Linze, were completely repulsed."

"There was nothing to report on the rest of the front."

## AUSTRIAN PREMIER ADMITTED FOOD MOST PRESSING PROBLEM

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—The lower House of the Austrian Reichstag re-assembled Tuesday, according to Vienna dispatches. The Premier, Dr. von Seydler, in introducing the new members of the Cabinet, expounded the Government programme, which he said would deal in the first place with social and economic matters, the most urgent of which was food.

After promising to submit to the constitutional committee the Government's proposals for the reform of the constitution aiming at equality of all nationalities on a basis of national autonomy, while preserving the unity of the state, the Premier turned to the foreign policy, declaring that "the basis of this, as heretofore, is loyalty towards our allies," and warned those who thought they could serve peace by carping criticism of the alliance between the Central Powers that they merely encouraged the enemy and thereby prolonged the war.

## OVER 300 EXAMINED IN VANCOUVER FOR FORCES OF CANADA

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Forty men were awaiting their turn for examination when the local military medical board commenced work to-day. Yesterday more than 300 men were examined and since last Friday more than 300 men have gone through the test, the majority of them passing as fit for infantry service.

## ENVER PASHA WENT TO SEE HINDENBURG

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—A Berlin dispatch says that Enver Pasha, the Turkish War Minister, arrived at German headquarters on Tuesday evening, accompanied by a large military suite. He conferred with Field-Marshal von Hindenburg on military and political questions and departed for Constantinople that evening.

## GOOD ROADS CONVENTION HELD AT BELLINGHAM

Bellingham, Sept. 27.—In opening the Washington State Good Roads convention here this morning, Colonel W. L. Sparger, of Seattle, urged the delegates to pledge their services to the Government during the war and emphasized the necessity for a comprehensive system of national military roads.

"Good roads," Col. Sparger added, "go hand in hand with the agricultural areas."

In speaking of the immediate prospects for road construction, Col. Sparger said that shortage of labor and the continuous rise in wages and the price of materials will cause an increase of from 25 to 50 per cent in the cost of road building this year.

The executive committee recommended that a committee be appointed by the Governor to re-draft the road laws of Washington and that a committee of the Washington Legislature be selected to investigate the desirability of the state's manufacturing cement for the state and county highways.

## JAPANESE MISSION VISITING NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 27.—The flag of Japan took its place to-day alongside those of the other allies of the United States in the war, in honor of the visit to New York of the Imperial Japanese Commission, headed by Viscount Ishii.

The visitors will spend three busy days here. Later they will take part in a parade and a public reception.

## A DAM IN STATES BLOWN UP; ENEMY ALIENS SUSPECTED

Traverse City, Mich., Sept. 27.—The spillway at the lower dam of the Boardman River Light & Power Company's plant, near here, was dynamited early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. It is believed enemies of the Government are responsible.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE VISITED FRONT; IS IN LONDON AGAIN

London, Sept. 27.—Mr. Lloyd George, accompanied by Gen. Sir William Robertson, left for France on Monday night, according to official announcement. He had a conference with M. Painleve on Tuesday and after visiting Field-Marshal Haig at British headquarters, he returned to London last night.

## DRAMATIC SPEECH BY SOUKHOMLINOFF

Showed Great Emotion as His  
Trial Ended at  
Petrograd

Petrograd, Sept. 27.—Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former Minister of War, who was convicted yesterday of high treason and sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor, made a dramatic speech at the close of trial, and concluded with signs of great emotion. He gesticulated fiercely, completely losing his self-control and sometimes violently beating his breast. He defended himself against the charge of irregularity in his accounts, declaring that he was obliged to keep them from memory.

Soukhomlinoff sought to show that he had always been an ardent reformer and had done more for the army than his two predecessors, who together had occupied the position for 30 years. Instead of the expected 3,000,000 soldiers, he pointed out there had been mobilized before the beginning of active operations from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000, and now there were from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000. The Germans, he declared, had lavished praise on his skill in mobilization. With a flourish of his arms, Soukhomlinoff exclaimed: "If I had found the self-sacrifice to abandon a splendid post at Kiev to go to that penitentiary, the War Office, I should never have been here."

## PRAIRIE PROVINCES CONTINUE TO DRAW AMERICAN FARMERS

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The movement of settlers from the United States to the Canadian West continues to be of considerable volume, according to officials of the Dominion immigration department. The entry of the United States into the war and the adoption of the selective draft system have not affected emigration to the western provinces. This, it is explained, is due to the fact that the large majority of those who seek homesteads in Canada are well-to-do farmers above the military age, with children too young to be affected by the conscription law. Since the United States came into the war there has been an increased rather than a decreased movement into Canada. When the United States was at peace there existed a natural disinclination on the part of many people to go to a country at war. This handicap, insofar as Canada is concerned, has now been removed.

The great majority of the new arrivals have bought farms in Saskatchewan or Alberta, but a few have settled in the older province of Manitoba. The number who took up homesteads is comparatively small.

## BANK CLEARINGS IN SEVERAL CITIES

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$10,146,943; for the corresponding week last year, \$7,410,832, and in 1915, \$6,640,801.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$4,967,674; corresponding week last year, \$3,903,409.

Lethbridge, Sept. 27.—The bank clearings here for the week were \$1,940,077; last year, \$954,472.

Edmonton, Sept. 27.—The bank clearings here this week were \$2,670,873; last year, \$1,948,106.

## ALBERTA PHYSICIANS.

Calgary, Sept. 27.—Dr. M. D. Revell, of Edmonton, head of the department of anatomy of the University of Alberta, was elected president of the Alberta Medical Association for next year at this morning's session of the association convention. Other officers are: First vice-president, Dr. E. L. Conner, Lethbridge; second vice-president, Dr. G. A. Anderson, Calgary; secretary, treasurer, Dr. T. H. Whitlaw, M. H. O., Edmonton.

Representatives on executive of Canadian Medical Association: Dr. E. W. Allen, Edmonton, and Dr. D. G. Learmonth, High River.

## VIVE LA FRANCE!

The real France—strong, serious, devoted, patient, kind, and endlessly courageous—observant travellers knew from old. The war has not redeemed France. It has merely revealed France. The most unobservant of travellers looks back, now, to things he saw and was too prejudiced to recognize at the time, and cries, "This is no news to me—this superb revelation of French character. These people were not frivolous. They were not degenerate. Mentally, morally, spiritually, and even physically, they were preparing for Verdun. I told you so!"

He did not. He told us the exact opposite. But let that pass. In his way he is contributing to the world-wide, ringing cheer of "Vive la France!" Chicago Tribune.

## HUSBAND RECOVERING BUT WIFE IS DEAD

W. H. Mather, B. A., Late of  
Vancouver, Lies in Hospital  
at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—After lying dead on her bed for three days with a 45 bullet wound in her forehead, the body of Mrs. W. H. Mather, Vancouver, was found in her room in the Royal Alexandra Hotel here to-day. Mortification had set in.

W. H. Mather, B. A., her husband, formerly professor of literature in Sifton College, Iowa, late of Vancouver, said to be a returned soldier in the Army Service Corps, was in the room when the police arrived. Both his wrists had been slashed with the blade of a safety razor, which was found in the bed under the body of his wife. He was taken to the General Hospital. He will recover.

One of the police officials stated this afternoon that the tragedy gave every indication of being a suicide pact, but which one fired the shot that killed Mrs. Mather is not clear, but it is believed that she killed herself.

Mather was a returned soldier. He had been at the front and had returned to Vancouver. Under the new Military Service Act it appeared he would have to serve again. This preyed on the minds of both. They evidently were greatly attached to each other, judging by correspondence found in their room in the hotel, and the thought of separation and the possibility that Mather would not return decided them to take the step which ended in the death of the woman.

## IN VANCOUVER CITY FROM THE ARCTIC

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—After six months spent in the Arctic, D. A. Cadzow, of the Museum of American Indians, of New York, has arrived in Vancouver with one of the finest ethnological collections ever brought out of the north. While in the Arctic he found traces of Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, and met the blonde Eskimos. The northern Indians in Canada are rapidly dying out, he says, as a result of tuberculosis brought on by unsuitable clothing and methods of living. Mr. Cadzow, after returning to New York, intends to join the American army and see service at the front.

## TIRPITZ SPOKE OF GERMAN SQUABBLES

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—Admiral von Tirpitz, in his speech before the new German Reichstag party at Berlin, is quoted as referring to the German internal situation as follows: "These cursed party squabbles must cease while the German house is afire. It is ridiculous to believe that the so-called international conference will give us a place in the sun voluntarily. Our children's children will curse us if we allow Germany's future for mere party purposes."

"The greatest victory can not replace the immense sacrifices we have made. The peace of the Reichstag majority would mean Germany's defeat and the victory of Anglo-American capitalists."

## WORDS BY KAEMPT.

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—Dr. Kaempf, president of the German Reichstag, in a speech concerning President Wilson's reply to the Pope, according to a dispatch from Berlin, said: "He who tries to drive a wedge between the Kaiser and the people bites on granite, owing to the common sense of the German people."

We read President Wilson's note to the Pope the worst humanity. Are we to believe the words of a man who had the power to preserve hundreds of thousands of lives by preventing the export of munitions and war materials from America to the Entente?

"Can that man boast of humanity who, apart from the munitions supplies, prolonged the war by his unneutral attitude before America declared war and who supported England's war of starvation against German women and children?"

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—There was practically no change in the cash situation here to-day, except that there was very little demand for oats. The Wheat Export Company was a buyer of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Northern wheat. Millers and shippers were on the market for Nos. 2 and 3, and offerings were showing more plentiful.

All grades of oats were dull to-day with no demand, except for tights. Cash barley was about the same as yesterday with a good demand. Flax was firmer with better inquiry, offerings were light. Oats closed 1 1/2 lower for October and November; December and May unchanged. Barley was unchanged. Flax was 1 1/2 to 2 higher.

## METAL MARKET

New York, Sept. 27.—Lead dull; spot and Sept. 84 bid; Oct. 79 1/2, Spelter dull; Canadian zinc, spot and Sept. 84 1/2, Oct. 80, Nov. and Dec. 82 1/2.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Montreal, Sept. 27.—Toronto Railway lost another five points in to-day's early trading and this had a weakening effect on the balance of the market, which sold off as much as three points in some issues. As in yesterday's trading prices fell away much easier than in the New York market and the rally toward the close was quite feeble when compared with the late improvement in Wall Street. The weakness in Toronto Railway was blamed on the wage increase following the recent strike.

War Loan bonds were easier, the 1927 issue selling lower than for some weeks.

Issue	High	Low
Ames Holden	15 1/2	15 1/2
Do, pref.	50 3/4	50 3/4
Ball Telephone	196 1/4	196 1/4
Brasfield Traction	39 3/4	39 3/4
B. C. Fish	29 1/2	29 1/2
C. P. R.	151 1/2	151 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Do, pref.	90 3/4	90 3/4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Do, pref.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Can. S. P., com.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Do, pref.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Can. Locomotive	58 1/2	58 1/2
N. St. Elec.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Civic Inv. & Ind.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	208 1/2	208 1/2
Detroit United	111 1/2	111 1/2
Dom. Bridge	141 1/2	141 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dorm. Textile	84 1/2	84 1/2
Laurentide Co.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Laurentide Power	50 1/2	50 1/2
Leval Constn. Co.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Maple Leaf Milling	35 1/2	35 1/2
Montreal Tram.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Montreal Cotton	44 1/2	44 1/2
MacDonald Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2
MacKay Co.	74 1/2	74 1/2
N. St. Steel, com.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Do, pref.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Ont. Steel Prods.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ogilvie Milling Co.	145 1/2	145 1/2
Pennman, Ltd.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Quebec Railway	58 1/2	58 1/2
Ridgway Paper	119 1/2	119 1/2
Shawinigan	117 1/2	117 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	15 1/2	15 1/2
Do, pref.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Steel of Canada	96 1/2	96 1/2
Do, pref.	88 1/2	88 1/2
Toronto Railway	68 1/2	68 1/2
Twin City Elec.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Weyburn Pulp	54 1/2	54 1/2
Dom. War Loan, 1927	94 1/2	94 1/2
R. B. of C.	210 1/2	210 1/2

### CORN FUTURES WERE WEAKER AT CLOSE

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Chicago, Sept. 27.—Many were bullish at night on corn, but a number of large operators regarded the market for corn and oats as showing an easy undertone and a sale on bulges. One-half of the Iowa corn crop is now beyond damage from an ordinary killing frost, the remainder needs ten days to two weeks clear, warm weather with drying wind. The Canadian grain crop is officially estimated at 4,000,000,000 or 3,000,000,000 in excess of last year's crop.

Corn prices travelled within a very narrow range to-day, and although some very heavy buying was reported the market did not respond and sold off at close. Oats were quiet and quiet.

Corn—Open High Low Last  
Dec. 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2  
May 118 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2  
Oats—  
Sept. 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2  
Dec. 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2  
May 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

### NEW YORK COTTON

By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.	Open	Close
Canada Copper	2 1/2	2 1/2
Standard Silver Lead	2 1/2	2 1/2
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	30 1/2	30 1/2
Curtiss Aeroplane	29 1/2	29 1/2
Chevrolet	31 1/2	31 1/2
Butte & Balclutha	14 1/2	14 1/2
Boston & Montana	63 1/2	63 1/2
Magma Copper	54 1/2	54 1/2
Hecla Mining	81 1/2	81 1/2
Success Mining	18 1/2	18 1/2
Howe Sound Mining	5 1/2	5 1/2
N. S. Pulp	3 1/2	3 1/2
S. A. Pulp	10 1/2	10 1/2
New Cornelia	108 1/2	108 1/2
United Motors	23 1/2	23 1/2
Maxims	1 1/2	1 1/2
Kerr Lake	51 1/2	51 1/2
Mid. West Oil	126 1/2	126 1/2
Mid. West Refining	154 1/2	154 1/2
Big Lodge	14 1/2	14 1/2
Submarine Boat	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ray Hercules	48 1/2	48 1/2

### NEW YORK COTTON

.....	23.62	23.82	23.46	23.68	Willy's Overland .....	271	264
.....	23.74	23.89	23.54	23.69	Wing .....	271	264
.....	23.74	23.89	23.54	23.69	Am. Fr. Loan .....	32	32 1/2
.....	23.74	23.89	23.54	23.69	Am. Tobacco .....	1974	1971
.....	23.74	23.89	23.54	23.69	United Fruit .....	1294	1291
.....	23.74	23.89	23.54	23.69	United Motors .....	100	100
.....	23.74	23.89	23.54	23.69	I. Paper .....	294	294
.....	23.74	23.89	23.54	23.69	Northwestern .....	106	106
.....	23.74	23.89	23.54	23.69	Ohio Gas .....	471	46
.....	23.74	23.89	23.54	23.69	U. S. Smelt .....	64	64
.....	23.74	23.89	23.54	23.69	United Clear .....	1171	1171 1/2
.....	23.74	23.89	23.54	23.69	U. S. Steel .....	1021	1021 1/2
.....	23.74	23.89	23.54	23.69	Del. & Hud. .....	1021	1021



## PROGRAMME OF GOOD ROADS LEAGUE SESSION

Meeting is Timed to Precede  
Convention of Union of B.  
C. Municipalities

The programme of the Convention of the Good Roads League of British Columbia, to be held at Duncan on October 9, has been issued.

It is proposed to open the proceedings with a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock the gathering will be called to order by Reeve W. A. McKenzie. Mayor Smith, of Duncan, is expected to give an address of welcome, after which Hon. H. C. Brewster is down on the programme for a statement of the Government's policy relative to road building.

The secretary-treasurer of the League, J. S. Heales, will read the minutes of the Penikese meeting on September 7, and the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws will be taken up with general business later.

At the evening session the addresses are set as follows:

Mayor Todd—"The Benefits to Be Derived by Good Roads."

City Engineer Fallows, of Vancouver—"Highway Construction in B. C."

Industrial Commissioner J. R. Davidson, of Vancouver—"What Tourist Traffic Will Do for B. C."

Officers will be subsequently elected. In connection with this matter the Mayor has written to the secretary-treasurer suggesting that as the date follows a public holiday, and precedes the Union meeting at which it is hoped to deal with the question of the Canadian National Highway, it would be desirable for the convenience of delegates to throw back the Good Roads League meeting to Wednesday. He also suggests that the League would obtain a larger measure of support by making it one for Western Canada and securing the co-operation of supporters of the movement in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba.

A number of leading automobilists from British Columbia are attending the meeting at Bellingham to-day, of pioneers in the Good Roads Movement.

"What'll you say, ol' man, if your wife asks you if you've been drinking?" "I sh'll treat the question with this dignified silence."

## Prohibition Commissioner for British Columbia



W. C. FINDLAY

Dating from the first day of the present month the appointment of W. C. Findlay as Prohibition Commissioner under the British Columbia Act, will be formally gazetted in to-day's issue of the Provincial Gazette. From the early days of the People's Prohibition Movement in British Columbia Mr. Findlay was actively associated with the work which culminated in the final passage of the British Columbia Prohibition Act at the adjourned session of the Legislature last month. For the major part of the time during which the movement was in existence Mr. Findlay performed the onerous duties of secretary of the organization committee, and it was largely due to his outstanding executive ability that the Prohibition forces in many a scattered district throughout British Columbia were always able to fit their little cog into the machinery of the larger centres where organization work was easier of co-ordination.

As an antidote to the responsibilities of his office and the worries incident to the successful shouldering of them, possession of the vigor of comparative youth is Mr. Findlay's favor, since

he is still under thirty years of age. He is a native of Echo Bay, Ont., twelve miles from Sault Ste. Marie. He came west in 1902 and for a time resided with his parents in the city of New Westminster. Receiving his education at the public schools of the Royal City and Vancouver, he commenced his business life in the Bank of Hamilton in the Terminal City and up to the time of his appointment he has been more or less associated with financial institutions. For four years he was with the North West Trust Company in Vancouver, the last eighteen months of which he occupied a seat on the Board of Directors. On January 1 of this year he became associated with George J. Hammond, the firm commencing business under the style of Hammond & Findlay, Limited. As financial agents and mining brokers Mr. Findlay remained with the firm until the end of August, entirely severing his connection on his appointment to the service of the Government in his present capacity.

Mr. Findlay's organizing ability was aptly demonstrated by the successful staging of the great Billy Sunday gathering in the Horseshoe Building in Vancouver, a meeting reputed to have been so far the greatest assembly ever held in Canada under one roof.

His appointment to administer the act in British Columbia has been favorably commented upon by members of both organizations interested in the subject of Prohibition, and his complete grasp of the multitudinous details incident to the ushering in of the new order of things will make for the smooth working of the act.

Mrs. Findlay and small son will take up their residence here shortly.

## FROM THE CHILCOTIN

Well-Known Breeder Arrives With First Herd of Cattle of Season.

There will be a considerable movement of beef stock on the hoof from the Chilcotin district to the railway, according to T. A. Armstrong, the well-known breeder, who arrived in the city this morning, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Armstrong brought out the first drive of the season, and states that several hundred head of cattle are waiting to come out to the Pacific Great Eastern line. Competition among purchasers has increased the demand for stock, and the graziers are going pretty well. The grass has been better this year than was the case in 1916.

Sheep are not as extensively raised as cattle, he says, the speaker having about 40 head of sheep himself.

Of the mining resources of the section of foothills leading to the eastern slope of the coast range Mr. Armstrong speaks hopefully, though mining is not particularly in his line. However, the great trouble there is the lack of transportation facilities to take the ore to the railway.

The hunting season is bringing large parties to the section, he states, and of wild sheep, goats and caribou the supply is a large one, attracting many hunters.

## VICTORIA PRODUCTS EQUAL TO THOSE OF FOREIGN MARKETS

Percy Wollaston Tells Rotarians to Buy in Victoria; Spend at Home

The determination of the local Rotarians to buy Victoria made products was manifested by their decision regarding the samples that were served to them to-day at the luncheon at the Home Products Fair. The board spread by the King's Daughters was a sumptuous one in quantity and quality, both attributes meeting the fullest expectations of the large number of Rotarians who were present. The entire spirit of the proceedings demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that Victorians were ready to buy Victoria made goods, firstly because by so doing they would add to the city's prosperity and finally because the goods were as nutritious and well manufactured as those which could be procured elsewhere.

The speaker of the day was Percy Wollaston who addressed the gathering on the subject of "Victoria Made Goods and the Victoria Consumer." The dominant note in the address was sounded when Mr. Wollaston impressed his hearers with the importance of keeping their money in Victoria. Win the war, he said, by spending the order of the day, and rightly so. Yet at the same time there were other ways in which the cause might be advanced. The greatest factor in winning the war outside of participating in the actual conflict was the prevention of waste, conservation of the necessities of life and the elimination of luxuries.

Dollars Lost. Mr. Wollaston pointed out that every dollar spent abroad for goods which could be purchased at home was value lost to the city. He fully recognized that a community could not live unto itself, it must have trade yet at the same time it should be the object of the city to purchase abroad only those articles which were not manufactured at home. Buying abroad, he said, was a result of habit. He indicated many of the exhibits that were appearing in the fair, and affirmed that no matter where the purchaser might go he would find it impossible to improve on many of them.

"This habit of buying at home is a question of education," "Trade," he said, "follows the line of least resistance and the people must be made to realize that they can get their money's worth right in Victoria. There was a time when we produced little, but times have changed. To-day we realize that we can produce. The opportunity is at hand, and we must not let it pass unheeded. This terrible war has given Victoria manufacturers a wonderful opportunity for development. Owing to the embargoes on goods from the Old Country the demand in Canada cannot be satisfied, and now for the first time for the local man to step in to meet the need."

Progressive Policy. Mr. Wollaston told his audience that the Home Products Fair was good so far as it went, but the manufacturers said could not afford to stop there. He must maintain a progressive policy and only by so doing could he hope to meet with success. He emphasized the importance of setting a standard for goods and of remaining by that standard. It was only by so doing that confidence could be established between the manufacturer and the public.

Mr. Wollaston's remarks were met with a burst of applause and President Abell, of the Rotary Club, was quick to remark that the Victoria products, such as Pacific Milk, Jamieson coffee, Rennie & Taylor Bread, L. D. Rine's pickles and many other samples which were tested at the luncheon were certainly of a standard that left nothing to be desired.

## A RAISED CHEQUE

Magistrate Wants Further Data on "Parker Case; Lived by Begging."

The charge against Charles Parker of attempting to utter a Militia Department cheque, raised from \$5 to \$50 took a new turn in the Police Court to-day.

The accused maintained the ground that it was unreasonable to accuse him of such a charge when he could neither read nor write. On the back of the cheque was the endorsement, "Pte. C. Parker," and the Magistrate had also evidence that the cheque had been presented at the Borden Hotel by someone (whom the manager identified as prisoner) on September 8. In the box to-day accused declared that he had lost the cheque in question, and that the one he did present to the manager of the Borden Hotel was for \$15.

Since he asserted that he signed for pay with an X, the Court remanded the prisoner for the production of the military attestation papers. A long record from the Rogue's Gallery was read against Joseph Flynn, accused of vagrancy. Flynn made the mistake of following a bellboy, and pestering him till he got a dime, with which he went into the Wilson bar. The policeman had been watching the man, who had begged from several other people on Yates Street, and picked him up when he came out of the bar. Prisoner got two months.

Alexander Lewis, an Indian, got badly drunk and struck several people on Store Street yesterday afternoon, among them William Newman, who gave evidence against him. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10, or ten days.

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## OBITUARY RECORD

Funeral services for Pte. William Norman—were held yesterday afternoon with full military honors. The service was held at the Thompson Chapel, where Rev. Capt. Campbell officiated, the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung. There was a large gathering of friends in attendance, and many beautiful floral pieces adorned the casket. The following veterans acted as pallbearers: Cpl. H. Gerpman, Pte. J. W. Wagstaff, Pte. Wilson, Pte. Sealie and Pte. Tilly, all of whom left here with the 6th Western Scots, and Pte. Irons, of the 103rd Regiment. Three volleys were fired over the grave and the Last Post was sounded. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death has occurred at Stockton, Cal., of little Jack Nickells, youngest son of F. A. Nickells, of the firm of Lemon & Gossason. The boy contracted diphtheria while spending the summer holidays in California with his mother. A brother, Ben Nickells, is with the artillery in England, having left with a draft from the 5th Regiment. The funeral will take place at Stockton on Saturday.

The death occurred on the 26th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, of May Freda Day, aged 28 years, a native of Portsmouth, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past four years. She is survived by besides her parents a brother, D. S. Day, and a sister, Miss Oris Day. The family resides at 1215 Clover Street. The remains are resting at Thompson's Funeral Parlors pending arrangements which will be announced later.

The death took place last night at the family residence, Saanich, of Sarah Ann Baker, wife of Robert Baker. Deceased was 60 years of age, a native of Ontario. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Harrison, of Saanich, and one son, A. G. Baker, of Los Angeles. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, Rev. Mr. Des Barres, of Sidney, officiating.

Can one imagine the Kaiser blushing? Not one imagines, even when the facsimile of his cable to President Wilson is reproduced in Berlin. But his grandfather appears to have had a more sensitive conscience, if his great Chancellor is to be relied upon. "Truth," said the Man of Blood and Iron, "was dearer to him than aught else. In my diplomatic work also I always endeavored to speak the truth, but circumstances sometimes compelled us both to deviate from it a little in public. But how hard that always was for the old Emperor. He always blushed on such occasions, and I—I could not look at him, and so quickly turned away."—London Chronicle.

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### LIST OF CLASSES

#### IN EVENING SCHOOL

Board Approves Syllabus and  
Teachers for Autumn  
Session

In adopting the report of Municipal  
Inspector Paul on the night schools,  
the City School Board yesterday  
decided to give more attention to the  
minimum attendance regulation, and  
to abolish classes where the average  
attendance drops below ten. Last  
year a number of classes started well,  
but fell rapidly until the grant-in-aid  
was withdrawn by the department.

Trustee Major Riddell raised the  
question of moving the classes from  
the High School to the Girls' Central  
School on account of the great ex-  
pense involved in using fuel oil in heat-  
ing the new school.

Trustee Deaville alluded to the diffi-  
culty of the desks, which in the grad-  
ed schools were suited to young pupils.  
The trustees thereupon decided to re-  
fer the subject to the Building and  
Grounds Committee to make a report  
as to whether the classes could be  
more economically conducted else-  
where.

Trustee Deaville again urged, as he  
did last season, the desirability of  
making the classes more or less self-  
sustaining in order to save the cost to  
the Board.

In order to improve the class in  
chemistry, the Board decided to ap-  
point an advisory committee composed  
of F. Moore and J. J. Shailers, Mr.  
Moore having stated there were a num-  
ber of employees of the chemical  
works who were anxious to take the  
course in order to increase their effi-  
ciency.

The classes and instructors were  
then approved as follows:  
Continuation Class—English, R. S.  
Baker; R. H. MacInnes; Miss C. M.  
Martin.

Commercial Courses—Commercial  
arithmetic, J. O. Welch; bookkeeping,  
W. R. Sayer; shorthand, W. W. Sut-  
tle; typewriting and penmanship, Miss  
C. Clayton; newspaper advertising, H.  
L. Hopkins; salesmanship, R. S. Baker.

Technical Courses—Preliminary and  
first year, G. Anstey.  
Engineering Courses—Mathematics,  
J. A. Armstrong; machine construc-  
tion, N. W. Barker; electrical engi-  
neering, E. C. Hayward; gasoline en-  
gines, R. Hutchison, and one to be ap-  
pointed.

Building Trade Course—Building con-  
struction and architectural drawing,  
F. Fox.

Art Course—Design, lettering, etc.,  
J. S. MacMillan; drawing, light and  
shade, Miss Killo.

Domestic Science Course—Plain  
needlework, Miss A. A. Boorman;  
dressmaking, Mrs. Angus and Miss  
Beck; millinery, Mrs. Castleton; cook-  
ery, Miss M. Wright; nursing and am-  
bulance, St. John's Ambulance; plain  
cooking (day), Miss M. Wright.

Languages—French, Mme. E. Sande-  
son-Mongin; Spanish, E. Bourgeois.

Science—Practical geology and min-  
eralogy (to be appointed). Pharmacy,  
H. W. Brien; music, E. Butterworth.

Jane Willis—Why did the enlisting offi-  
cer turn Charlie down? Marie Gillis—On  
account of his eyes. Jane Willis—Why, I  
think he has beautiful eyes, don't you?  
Judge.

The Girl—And can you manage on your  
army pay, Phil? The Sub—Hardly—but  
I do a lot of writing besides. The Girl—  
What kind of writing? The Sub—Oh,  
letters to the gov-ment—London Opinion.

### PAST AND PRESENT

#### PASTORS' TRIBUTES

Recognition of Late Alderman  
Dilworth's Services Made  
at Funeral Service

Rev. John Robson, in paying tribute  
to the memory of the late Alderman  
John Dilworth at the public memorial  
service yesterday afternoon at James  
Bay Methodist Church, said he had  
died practically in harness, yet that  
was not a calamity because many of  
the best men of all ages had so passed.  
Their respected fellow-citizen, as had  
been stated in the press that week,  
had come to the Northwest when the  
Northwest was young, and had striven  
and worked his way up in the develop-  
ment of the West. In the first Irish re-  
bellion he had fought for British  
rights and customs and institutions.  
The speaker passed on to refer to the  
deceased's activity in the Separate  
Schools controversy, saying that his  
zeal for equal rights had been shown  
throughout his subsequent public  
career.

Mr. Dilworth had been a man who  
had been a tireless worker throughout  
his life and often essayed tasks which  
might appear to belong to younger  
men and which some might think  
trivial for a man of his years and age.

He showed very little use for the idler  
and slacker. For two years the speak-  
er had been his pastor, and he could  
testify to his zealous assistance in  
church work. He was a man of strong  
opinions, but always willing to listen  
to others, expecting them to give him  
the same freedom of expression that  
he claimed for himself. "By his death,"  
Mr. Robson concluded, "this city loses  
a good alderman, our societies lose a  
man of strong convictions, our church  
loses a worshipper, and his family  
mourns a true father." To each man  
must come a time when he must drop  
his work, and yet there was always the  
assurance in the plan of God that  
someone else would take it up, and  
carry it on, perhaps to a more glorious  
perfection.

Rev. S. Cook spoke of the desire of  
the late alderman for a better city,  
this desire being reflected in his love  
of the parks and boulevards of Victo-  
ria—a desire to make things pleasing  
around him for others. In the church  
work they would miss a man of strong  
personality, whose advice they had  
valued greatly. As he looked round  
that church he thanked God that the  
late Alderman Dilworth had been a  
firm believer in the Great Architect of  
the Universe, that he believed in the  
Fatherhood of God and the brother-  
hood of man. While the city and that  
church lost a friend, their sympathy  
must go out to the family who were  
bereaved.

The Camosun Lodge, No. 60, A. F.  
& A. M., took charge of the service at  
the cemetery, the pallbearers being  
M. W. Brother Angus McKeown, Wor-  
shipful Brothers A. A. McBeck, H. R.  
Woodley and W. W. Northcott, Broth-  
ers F. H. Blushfield and A. J. Warren.  
The service at the graveside was con-  
ducted by the W. M. Ernest Fairley,  
and the Rev. S. Cook, as chaplain.

"That boy of mine is still sowing his  
wild oats." "You should teach him the  
value of diversified crops."

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to .....\$25.00  
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### Regular to \$2.50 Sateen Underskirts Special at \$1.59

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### Special Values in Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Novelty Lawn Handker-  
chiefs in spot and border effects,  
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hems. Price 10c, or 3 for 25c  
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saxe, navy, mauve and pink bor-  
ders; others are colored with  
white borders. Special at 2  
for .....25c  
Khaki Handkerchiefs for the sol-  
dier boys. Each .....12c  
Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs  
with 1/2-inch hem. Special at 5c  
—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

### Dainty Stamped Pieces for Baby

Stamped Cashmere Baby Sacques to be worked in French knot and  
lazy-daisy, with scalloping round the edge. These come in simple  
designs and two sizes; 6 months and one year. Price 50c and 65c  
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lazy-daisy stitches. Price .....35c  
—Art Needlework, Main Floor

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Our Superfine Blankets are made from very fine  
grade yarns, especially soft and comfy—the  
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Double bed, weight 8 lbs., size 72x84, pr. \$13.75  
Double bed, weight 9 lbs., size 78x86, pr. \$16.00  
—Staples, in Basement

### Exceptional Values in Hair Nets

"Turban" Hair Nets, in large size, with elastic; colors  
blonde, light brown, mid brown, dark brown and black.  
Regular value 6 for 25c. Special Friday, 6 for .....15c  
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blonde, light brown, mid brown, dark brown and black. Reg-  
ular 6 for 25c. Special Friday, 6 for .....15c  
—Notions, Main Floor

### 36-Inch Silk Poplins Special at \$1.75 Yard

We have just received a new shipment of this popular Dress Fabric.  
They come in rich, beautiful colorings, both for evening and after-  
noon wear. Shown in shades of sky, pale rose, midnight blue, buff,  
apple green, strawberry, gold, purple, cream and black; 36 inches  
wide. Per yard .....\$1.75  
—Silks, Main Floor

### Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas

Children's Umbrellas, with straight  
and crooked handles and good  
strong covers. Price, \$1.25 and  
.....\$1.50  
Ladies' Straight-handled Umbrellas  
in plain and fancy designs, and  
large size covers. Price, \$1.25  
Ladies' Umbrellas with good heavy  
covers and straight handles, with  
silver trimmings. Special,  
at .....\$1.75  
Ladies' Umbrellas with long and  
short handles, with cords. These  
have good gloria covers. Special  
at .....\$2.50  
—Umbrellas, Main Floor

### Thirty-five Pair of Made-Up Curtains on Sale Friday at 89c Pair

These are good quality Serim Curtains in ivory and eeri shades, trimmed with a fine lace  
edge. Some have plain hemstitched edges on one side and bottom; others have double  
drawn thread borders; all full length curtains; some have headings and slots for the rods,  
others are just plain. A good hour's selling should sell every pair of these, as this is much  
below the present value of the goods without the trimmings and making. Regular to \$1.39  
values. Friday morning, pair .....89c  
—Curtains, Second Floor

### Regular to 35c Madras Muslin Friday Yard 25c

Friday morning you can choose from about twenty-five good  
styles at this special price. They are crisp new goods that  
are almost impossible to procure at their regular price.  
A splendid selection of neat floral and conventional styles.  
Almost all of these have double borders and scalloped  
edges. Regular to 35c values. Friday morning, per  
yard .....25c  
—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

### Women's Fall Underwear

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medium weight quality. A garment  
which gives satisfaction.  
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Low neck, elbow sleeves. Price, 60c  
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Drawers, in open or closed styles,  
knee or ankle length. Price .....60c  
Zenth Wool Vests, in low neck, short  
or elbow sleeves, or high neck  
and long sleeves. Price .....85c  
Drawers to match. Price, \$1.25 to \$2.00  
Zenth Wool and Cotton Vests, in  
low neck and short sleeves. Price  
.....\$1.25  
Zenth Wool Union Suits, in low neck,  
short or no sleeves, knee length;  
high neck, long sleeves and ankle  
length. Price, \$3.00 Main Floor

### New Designs in Van Raalte Veils

We have just received a new shipment of individual Van Raalte Veils. These come in very effective de-  
signs, in shades of brown, navy, grey, black and white. Price, \$1.00 and .....\$1.50  
Ask to see our Slip-on Veils. We show them in black, brown, navy, mole and purple. Price, 25c  
and .....35c  
—Veilings, Main Floor